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CONCERTED ANGLO-AMERICAN POLICY IN FAR EAST RUMOURED

CHINA'S ATTITUDE TO JAPAN

No Negotiations At Present.

WANG TO EXPLAIN POLICY TO YUAN TO-DAY

Nanking, To-day.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei is appearing before the Legislative Yuan this morning to answer questions in regard to the Sino-Japanese relations.

Information concerning Japan's "Hand Off China" statement will also be requested.
It is understood that Mr. Wang Ching-wei will declare that there are no negotiations at present and that if any decisions are reached they will be submitted to the Central Political Council for final approval. — Reuter.

ARIYOSHI RETURNS

"North China Situation Not Discussed."

Shanghai, To-day.
The retiring Japanese Minister to China, Mr. A. Ariyoshi, returned from Nanking this morning. He declared that he went there to say good-bye to Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

The North China situation was not discussed, said Mr. Ariyoshi, who leaves for Tokyo on April 25. — Reuter.

MR. LIN SEN IN SHANGHAI FOR MEDICAL CARE

Shanghai, To-day.
The President of China, Mr. Lin Sen, arrived here from Nanking, this morning for medical attention. — Reuter.

NO OFFICIAL TOKYO STATEMENT.

Sir John Simon "Waiting."

London, To-day.
Asked if he could make any statement as to the verbal declaration made on Wednesday at the Japanese Foreign Office, as to the relations of foreign countries with China, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said:

"All I can say at present is, that the statement appears to have been made orally by press officers of the Japanese Foreign Office."
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NAZI LEADER'S BIRTHDAY.

Germany Congratulates Hitler.

Berlin, To-day.
Shells of congratulatory telegrams are pouring into Berlin for the occasion of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's birthday to-day.

In all parts of the country celebrations, reminiscent of the Kaiser's birthday, before the War, are being held. Shops and homes are festal.

Chancellor Hitler is spending the day in the Bavarian hills, while every town and village celebrates. — Reuter.

U.S.-BRITISH TALKS IN WASHINGTON

BRITAIN CONSIDERS JAPAN'S THREAT

SCATHING COMMENT IN LONDON PRESS

MUSSOLINI CONSIDERING PLAN TO MEET JAPAN'S CHALLENGE

London, To-day.
The formulation of a concerted Anglo-American policy in the Orient, and the possibility of a change in Italy's Far Eastern policy are now hinted at as the result of Japan's "Hands Off" attitude in regard to China.

A British correspondent in Washington declares that America has already decided to approach Great Britain with a view to co-operation, following discussions between the British Ambassador and the State Department.

Meanwhile, the Japanese Foreign Office expresses surprise at the world repercussions.

A Washington cable states that no basis can be found for the "Daily Express" report that the United States suggest a concerted Anglo-American policy in the Far East.

London, To-day.
The Washington correspondent of the London "Daily Express," states that, in view of Japan's attitude, the United States Government has decided to make overtures to Great Britain regarding the possibility of a concerted Anglo-American policy in the Far East.

The newspaper attributes the decision to a long conference between the American Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, and the British Ambassador to Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay.
The Rome correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" mentions the possibility of Signor Mussolini launching proposals to meet Japan's foreign policy. — Reuter.

TOKYO SURPRISED AT REACTION.

"Powers Cannot Exploit China."

Tokyo, To-day.
Replying to the battery of questions, the Japanese Foreign Office has expressed surprise at the reaction to the statement on Japanese policy towards China, issued on last Tuesday, asserting that it was merely an amplification of the speech made by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, in the Diet, on January 23.
A spokesman said that Japan desired the unification and prosperity of China, but that it must be obtained by her own endeavours and not by selfish exploitation by other Powers.
The time had already passed, he said, when other Powers or the League of Nations could exercise their influence for the exploitation of China.

JAPANESE TRADE WITH INDIA

New Agreement Initiated
New Delhi, To-day.
The Indo-Japanese commercial agreement was formally initiated here, yesterday.
The Japanese delegation is departing next week. — Reuter.

A Milder Statement FROM TOKYO

"Will Not Interfere With Other Powers."

NO INTENTION OF INFRINGING EXISTING TREATIES

Tokyo, To-day.
Declaring that Japan has no intention of interfering with the interests of other Powers engaging in trade transactions beneficial to China, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, commenting on the reaction abroad to Japan's "hands off" China policy, to-day asserted that Japan had no intention of deviating from the policy of "open door" and equal opportunity, or of infringing the existing treaties. — Reuter.

JAPAN'S AMBITIONS IN CHINA.

Manchukuo A Stepping Stone.

MORE LONDON COMMENT

London, To-day.
The diplomatic correspondent of the London Morning Post states that the announcement of the Japanese Foreign Office is undoubtedly receiving the serious attention of the British Government.
Actually, the journal states, this new development should not surprise close observers of Japanese policy, as it is only in accordance with the increasing tendency of the Japanese to regard China as their particular sphere of influence, and it seems to confirm the rumours of their resolve to stake out a larger claim there.

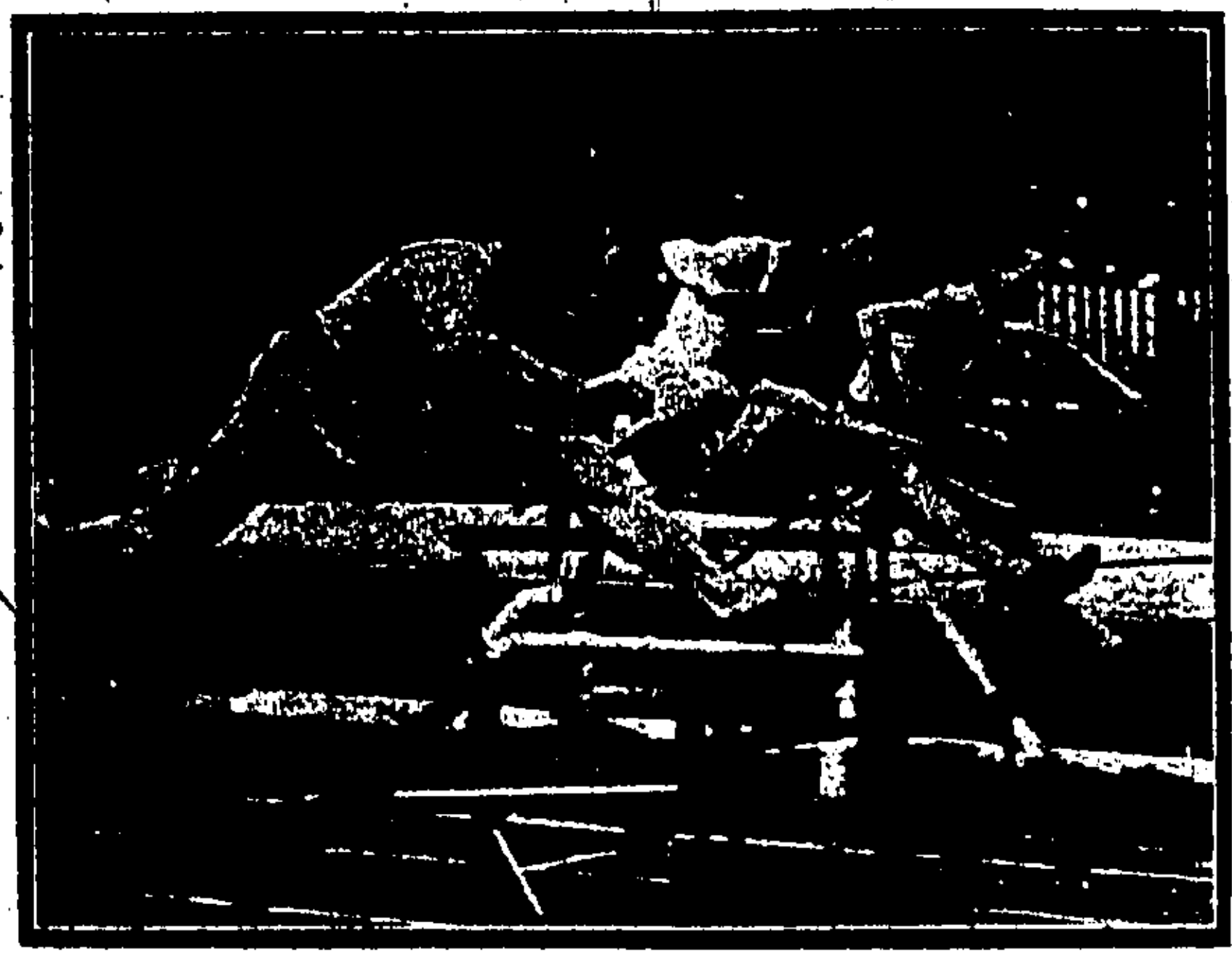
A year ago, it was thought that the development of Manchukuo would keep the Japanese occupied for some time to come.
It looks, however, the newspaper adds, as though Manchukuo might have been not so much an objective as a stepping stone to progressive penetration elsewhere. — Reuter.

ITALIAN PRESS COMMENT.

Europe's Indifference Blamed.

London, To-day.
The Rome correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph states that there is no official indication that Signor Mussolini is seeking a united European front against Japan's foreign policy, but an inspired Press blames the indifference of the European States for Japan's manifesto.
According to the official Fascist organ, *Osservatore Romano*, this indifference may cause serious international complications.
Senator Davanzali, a member of the Fascist Grand Council, describes the manifesto as "an intimidating warning." — Reuter.

reserved for use against Germany. Sir John Simon remains convinced that the penetration of China is Japan's historic mission.
The law of the League of Nations will once again be quietly set aside, the editorial concludes. — Reuter.



Oxford beat Cambridge by seven events to four at the Inter-Varsity sports held at the White City Stadium, London, on March 10.
Competitors are here seen in the 120 Hurdle Race at the first flight of hurdles. C. H. Stanwood (Bowdoin College, U. S. A. and Oxford), the winner (on right) taking the lead. — (S. & G.).

SILVER CONFERENCE TO-MORROW

ROOSEVELT SEEKING SHOWDOWN AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE URGES HIGHER PRICE FOR GOLD.

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
APPARENTLY SEEKING A SHOWDOWN IN SILVER, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS SUMMONED THE TREASURY SECRETARY, MR. HENRY MORGENTHAU, THE GOVERNOR OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE, MR. EUGENE BLACK, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND THE SILVER LEADERS, SENATORS KING, BORAH, THOMAS, SHIPSTEAD, WHEELER, KEY, PITTMAN AND MCCARRAN TO CONFER AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO-MORROW.

It is expected that the talks will probably be limited to the Dies Silver Bill. The conference was originally called for yesterday afternoon, but was postponed at the request of the Senators, who wanted to participate in the debate on the Sugar Bill. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Washington, To-day.
At the conclusion of a meeting lasting for 17 days, the United States National Agricultural Conference unanimously adopted a resolution urging an immediate increase in the price of gold to the highest point permitted by law, with a view to raising the purchasing power of the farmers.

The Conference also urges the immediate restoration of the 1920 price level, if necessary with the aid of the remonetisation of silver, and the continued purchase of farm produce for relief purposes. — Reuter.

NEW PROTECTION FOR NEW YORK BROKERS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received April 20, 2.15 a.m.)
San Francisco, To-day.
The newly-organised California Commodity Exchange has announced plans to start trading in silver at the latter part of the session.
This may allow New York brokers to protect themselves during three hours of the winter's four hours daylight saving time, after the close of the New York Exchange. — United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

WHITE HOUSE BUSY

Washington, To-day.
Owing to pressure of business, the White House conference between President Roosevelt and the United States Senate silver bloc leaders, has been postponed until to-morrow. — Reuter.

FRANCE WANTS "TO PROLONG" NEGOTIATIONS

"WHILE GERMANY LOOKS ON"

EQUALITY IN ARMAMENTS REPUDIATED

Berlin, To-day.
The French Disarmament note to Great Britain, refusing to reduce French armaments while Germany is rearming has aroused particularly bitter semi-official comment here.

It is stated that the note means that France wants to continue the Disarmament negotiations indefinitely, while Germany looks on.

It also means that France repudiates the idea of German equality in armaments, the comment declares. — Reuter.

BRITISH MINISTER RETICENT.

London, To-day.
Asked in the House of Commons, yesterday, whether, now that he has had a reply from the German Government regarding the increased German expenditure on armaments, he could make a statement as to its bearing on the Treaty of Versailles and if he intended to take any action, the Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, replied, on behalf of the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, that he was unable, at present, to make any further statement on the subject. — British Wireless Service.
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'ENDEAVOUR' NEARS COMPLETION.

170-Foot Mast Fitted To New Racing Yacht.

London, To-day.
The steel mast of the "Endeavour," Mr. Tom Sopwith's all-steel yacht and challenger for the America Cup, which was launched at Gosport, on Monday, was lifted in yesterday.
The mast is 170 feet long. — British Wireless Service.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM SPLITS UP.

Cricketers To Travel By Different Routes.

Villefranche, To-day.
The Australian Test cricketers arrived here yesterday. The party will now separate.
Some are travelling to England via Switzerland while others will go to Paris. The remainder are staying aboard the ship. — Reuter.

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

Winston Churchill's Charges.

PREMIER HEADS INVESTIGATION

London, To-day.
The Committee of Privileges met for the first time in the House of Commons, yesterday, and decided to invite Mr. Winston Churchill to attend the next meeting, on Monday.
The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, was elected Chairman. — Reuter.
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The WOMAN'S Page

Velvet and Gold



This graceful evening frock, great-est charm of which is its simplicity, is of red panne velvet, sprinkled with dots of gold. The gown features the reversed cape, popular in the newest gowns. It is sleeveless and boasts a gold belt. Elizabeth Young, film player, is the lovely wearer.

Backward Blouse Delights Paris

Back-Line Effects Lend Kindly Silhouette.

Paris. Even ill-mannered people can wear well-mannered clothes and fool most of the people most of the time, but be sure their sins will find them out.

More and more of Vera Borea's clients delight in the bloused back-line effects, believing this to be truly kind to the silhouette of the hips and backs. A very well-mannered coat in her collection is in bright marine blue "Taffia" with crayat and wide revers of mink.

The skins of the revers are worked into a perfect arrow design. The warm tones of this particular shade of blue made a combination which is flattering and young.

The bloused line appears in another favourite—one-piece frock in beige "Kassai" from Lesur, a thin woolen, quite open as to weave. Two straps are attached to the shoulders with large leather buttons. These fall safely over the back of the waistline to give a new and animated silhouette.

A square beach bag made in sections of geranium, navy and yellow pique (to match one of the panelled beach skirts) has been the choice of our "best people" here going southward. It is spacious and yet not bulky and takes care of every possible beach need.

Streamline Mode



The streamline train of this gorgeous evening frock, worn by Kitty Carlisle, film player, offers a multitude of ways to drape soft shimmering satin about the wearer. Falling from the base of the décolletage, the train may be used as a shoulder wrap or a three-quarter length cape.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Honeycomb Timbale
Egg Sauce
Breaded Tongue
Sauté Broad Beans
Layer Pudding
Wine Sauce
WINNER
Savoy Soup
Buttered Shrimps
Swedish Galantine
Bacon Sauce
Chipped Potatoes
Stewed Bamboo Shoots
Cranberry Tartlets
Whipped Cream
Honeycomb Timbale

Boil 3 oz. of large, straight macaroni in salted water until tender. When cold, cut it into quarter-inch lengths, making rings. Butter a dome-shaped mould or plain basin, and cover it with rings of macaroni. Mince ½ pound of cooked chicken and 2 oz. of lean ham, and mix with ½ a pint of thick white sauce made hot, pepper and salt, and 2 or 3 eggs. Unless eggs are used the mixture will not hold in shape when cooked. Cover with greased paper, place the mould in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven for ¾ of an hour. Turn out, and serve with gravy.

Breaded Tongue.

Cut cold boiled corned tongue into slices about ½ inch thick. Egg and breadcrumb them, and sauté in butter. Toast an equal number of rounds of bread cut about the same size, and lay each piece of tongue upon a round of toast. Pour around a tomato sauce or a sauce made as follows: and a little butter if needed, to that in the pan in which both tongue and bread were fried. Put in a tablespoon of flour and stir until brown, then, add a cupful of strong stock, a teaspoonful of minced parsley, pepper and lemon juice, and a tablespoonful of chopped pickles.

Layer Pudding.

Line a well-greased pudding basin with a light suet crust rolled out very thinly. Then spread the bottom with a layer of raspberry jam, on the top of which place, a layer of suet crust, then a layer of any other jam and a freshly-cut apple. Again place another layer of crust and then a layer of marmalade, a layer of crust, and then a layer of lemon curd, and finish by placing a layer of jam on the last layer of crust. Cover the top and steam for 2 hours. The secret of the success of this pudding is in rolling the crust out very thinly.

Buttered Shrimps.

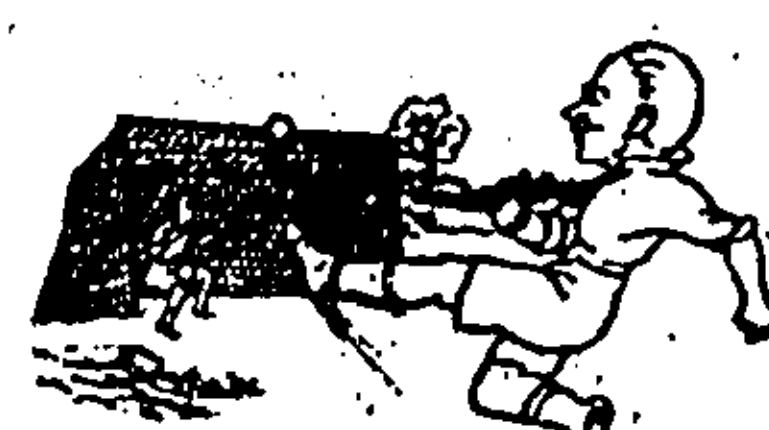
4 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons of flour, a small cup of milk, 2 lb. of shrimps, (before picking), a round of buttered toast, for each person, salt, pepper, half a lemon. Shell the shrimps, melt the butter in the flour smoothly. Add the milk and stir till it boils. Next put in the shrimps and season carefully adding a drop or two lemon juice. Put the mixture to keep hot while you toast the bread. When nicely brown, trim off the crusts, shape it neatly, and butter it. Divide



the shrimp mixture among the pieces of toast, and serve as hot as possible.

Swedish Galantine.

Cut up one pound of lean beef, and 4 oz. of bacon, and mix in a basin with 6 oz. of breadcrumbs, a little chopped parsley, pepper and salt to taste. Beat well 2 eggs, add a little milk, and pour the liquid over the dry ingredients. Spread the mixture out flat on a board, lay on in slices a hard boiled egg, form into a roll, the in a pudding-cloth, and boil for 2 hours. Remove from the pot. Press the galantine under a heavy weight for about an hour. Then remove the cloth and cover with rich sauce.



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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

ACROSS
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3—Herald poem
4—Wife of Zeus
5—Fabled
6—Ancient man akin to Persians
7—Valley state in Bombay
8—Sundry music
9—Jed of love
10—Food from grain
11—Undigested organs of wine
12—Short letter
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17—Disease
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YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS
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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SECRETS OF CORRECT MAKE-UP

Rouge Should Match Blood Colour.

To the average girl, lipstick means more than just another cosmetic. You feel fresher and more vivacious the minute you get it on.

Just don't overdo it. A little lip-stick goes a long way and you should bear in mind that you use it not to change your appearance, but to enhance the beauty you already have.

Match your lipstick to the colour of your blood. Pinch your lips, moisten them and then inspect them in the mirror on the cosmetic counter before buying. The lipstick should then be matched to the colour of your lips.

Apply from the center of your upper lip outward. Start in the middle and extend the line on each side to the corners. Then rouge the lower lip, being careful to colour the inside, which shows when you talk, as well as the outside. And don't get it on your teeth.

If you think that your mouth is too large, make the line near the corners very thin. Thin lips should be rouged generously to give the effect of enlargement.

The coat of lipstick should be smooth and even. The best way is to follow the contour of your lips with the lipstick and then smooth down the rough edges with your little finger.

STRIPES SWEEP FASHION.

Boxer Necks Are New For Jumpers.

One can't see for stripes at just now. These are not ordinary stripes, but the pin variety associated with French sugar-sticks.

In the striped series are woollen dressing-gowns, jumpers, grey flannel suits, and scarves. They have two lovely new colours for dressing-gowns and jumpers—shrimp pink and Sandringham blue.

The jumpers have a new boxer neck, which can be worn open in a flat-lying V shape or buttoned over to protect the throat.

PRETTY LIPSTICKS APPEAR.

Pink Geranium Is New Shade.

Some new lipsticks seen, in the scented halls of beauty, are pretty enough for jewellery.

Indeed, one kind, made by Helena Rubinstein, in shiny red enamel and silver, clips neatly on a dress collar or handbag.

Another is made of different coloured enamels and it is of the popular automatic make. This lipstick comes in two new shades—red-poppy and pink geranium.

SMART SPRING MODES IN PRINTS

Navy Blue Dresses To Be Popular.

At this time of year, a whole new group of dresses bursts into bloom with a radiance that comes at no other season of the year. It is just the medicine that wardrobe-weary women need to give them a new lease on life. There are many types of dresses in the daytime picture each type most interesting.

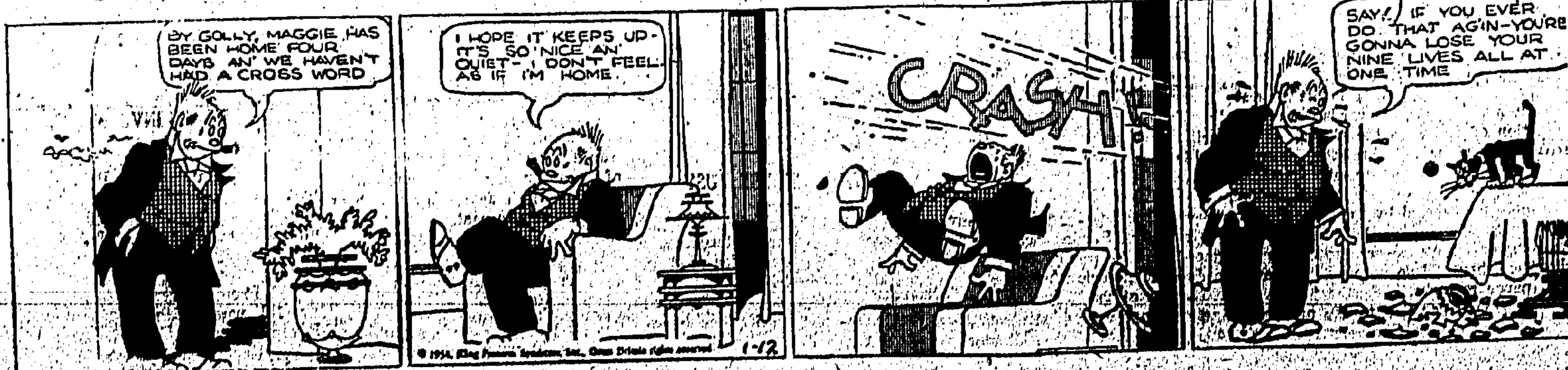
The print dress is a hardy perennial that is always sure of a welcome. They are young and becoming to everyone. There are enough different types of prints so that you may never tire of them. There are large dashing designs for young people, who love to be bold. There are small conservative patterns for women who dress quietly and for the larger woman to whom a big print would be unbecoming.

Floral Prints Seen

The field flower print having made a successful debut last year, returns for another season of popularity. It is seen used sparingly in small, neat patterns, and it is more often seen used in profusion which is most charming. These floral prints may be had in crepes, and in heavy sheers.

Ranking high in the fashion picture is the navy blue dress. It invades not only the day time picture, but the evening mode as well. It is at its best when its smart darkness is relieved with a touch of lingerie at neckline or sleeve. These dresses have a definitely dressmaker look about them which makes them extremely smart for afternoon. The black dress with its touch of white is second in popularity to the navy dress.

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ACCOMPLISHED PROFESSIONAL BEGGAR GAOLED**Grave Charges Against London Woman.****LIVED IN A £3,000 HOUSE**

London, March 24.
When the Hon. Mrs. Greville-Nugent, 73, of Kingsley Dene, Green-lane, Dulwich, was sentenced to two months imprisonment in the second division at Westminster yesterday, it was stated that:

"She has been known to the Charity Organisation Society since 1916, and they regard her as one of the most accomplished professional begging-letter writers in the country."

Mrs. Greville-Nugent married in 1882 the Hon. Patrick Greville-Nugent, fourth son of the first Baron Greville. Her husband died in 1926.

She was charged on a warrant under the Debtors' Act with incurring a debt to the extent of £13 by false pretences in April, 1933.

Further Charges

Two further charges were now preferred against her:

Incurring a debt and liability between March 10 and April 10 at Burton-court, Chelsea, to the extent of £16 15s., from Miss Madeleine Violet Hanbury, without disclosing that she was an undischarged bankrupt, and

Similarly obtaining credit to the extent of £19 19s. 9d. from Alfred Charles Warwick, solicitor, of Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

Mr. E. Holroyd Pearce appeared for Mrs. Greville-Nugent, who walked into court with the aid of a stick, and was told by the magistrate (Mr. Hay Halkett) to be sentenced.

Mr. Pearce said Mrs. Greville-Nugent pleaded guilty to the two bankruptcy charges, and not guilty to the charge of false pretences.

Miss Hanbury, giving evidence, said Mrs. Greville-Nugent wrote to her, saying she needed money. The following letters were read:

"I had rung you up to know if you could possibly have come here on Sunday afternoon to meet my dear friends, Count and Countess de Lasuen y Reichsack."

"Meanwhile we are so terribly on the rocks that my adopted daughter and I are obliged to raise money on the lease, pending the sale. My electric light and gas and some other small matters amounting in all to £18 refuse to wait, and the electric light will be cut off."

"I am wondering whether you would be so very kind as to advance that amount, and we would repay the £3 15s. you so kindly lent me the other day."

Neighbours At Ascot?

Miss Hanbury said she sent the money asked for. Later she asked that it might be repaid, and in reply received from Mrs. Greville-Nugent a letter stating that her adopted daughter was very ill and that she could not repay it then. She (witness) had not received any of it back.

In reply to Mr. Pearce, Miss Hanbury said she first met Mrs. Greville-Nugent in 1888.

You were neighbours at Ascot?—Yes.

When Miss Hanbury left the box the magistrate said to her: "Thank you very much. I think you have been extraordinarily kind." He then added that he did not think the charge of false pretences could stand, and it would be dismissed.

Detective Hare, giving evidence with regard to the other two charges, said Mrs. Greville-Nugent had borrowed money from Miss Hanbury and had incurred a debt to a collector without disclosing that she was an undischarged bankrupt. He continued:

"I believe that there were other cases. This lady and her adopted daughter are living on a fine scale at Dulwich. The whole of the house and saleable articles were made over before the bankruptcy to Miss Lily Head, who is described as the owner."

"But Mrs. Greville-Nugent is in the telephone directory, and the

Bodyguard of Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo

Imperial bodyguard division of the new Manchukuoan nation of Henry Pu-Yi as Emperor Kang Teh of Army, mounted on Manchurian ponies, enter the gate Manchukuo. The ceremony lasted several days, being conducted by civil and religious rituals.

records of the local council show her as occupier and the person responsible for the rates, which they have difficulty in collecting because there are no goods to levy on.

"They have a big saloon motor-car and a servant, and the grounds and the house are kept in good repair."

"From 1916 until the present time the Charity Organisation have had trouble with Mrs. Greville-Nugent. Whenever she sees wills in the papers she sends these pitiable letters of the 'nature you have heard'."

"Little Food In The House"
Detective Hare said that he understood the house was mortgaged to the extent of £1,400 and that an offer to £1,500 for it was refused because Miss Head had placed a reserve of £2,000 on it. He added that Mrs. Greville-Nugent was living at the rate of £800 a year.

Mr. Pearce said Detective Hare had said that Mrs. Greville-Nugent, and her adopted daughter were living in fine style, but he did not say that there was very little food in the house, and that they had no assistance except an old man who looked after the garden.

Mrs. Greville-Nugent, continued Mr. Pearce, was married many years ago to the Hon. Patrick Greville-Nugent, a son of the first Lord Greville. Both her parents died soon after her marriage, and her husband, who brought nothing to the marriage, develop insanity. One child of the marriage, a daughter, died in a lunatic asylum.

When her husband and daughter died there were two lots of death duties to pay on the Dumfriesshire property, which amounted to about 600 acres. He (Mr. Pearce) had it on the authority of her Scottish solicitors that when the estate was wound up only £500 was left.

Expecting to be a woman of some means she bought the Dulwich house for £3,000, and was forced into the bankruptcy court.

Detective Hare said he understood that Miss Head was an old servant of the family.

Mrs. Greville-Nugent (from the dock): "Nothing of the kind."
Detective Hare said the bankruptcy was for £11,000 with secured liabilities of £3,000 or £7,000 so that Mrs. Greville-Nugent had liabilities of £3,000 or £4,000 on which nothing had been paid.

Well-known To The C.O.S.
Benjamin Edward Astbury, secretary of the Inquiry Department of the Charity Organisation Society, said Mrs. Greville-Nugent had been known to them since 1916. They regarded her as one of the most accomplished professional begging-letter writers in the country. He continued:

"We have had an enormous number of inquiries. She writes to prominent people whenever their names appear in the papers, and to people who have been under a will. Whenever we have made inquiries we have always found her living luxuriously and always quite

LOCAL OBSERVANCE OF ANZAC DAY**Cenotaph Ceremony Next Wednesday.****LAYING OF WREATHS**

In honour of Australian and New Zealand soldiers who fell in the Great War, the Anzac Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will lay wreaths at the Cenotaph on Anzac Day, next Wednesday, at 11 a.m.

Naval and Military representatives and other bodies will also join in the ceremony.

The following is the programme which has been drawn up for the ceremony.

10.50 a.m.—Parties laying wreaths will assemble outside the Hong Kong Club.

10.55 a.m.—All parties will take up their position on the grass facing the Cenotaph on the Law Courts side. Sergeant J. M. Sunley, Anzac Company, H.K.V.D.C., will act as a guide for these parties.

10.57 a.m.—Bulgers of The 1st Bn., The South Wales Borderers, will take up their positions.

10.58 a.m.—Last Post will be sounded, and a two minute silence will be observed.

11.00 a.m.—Reveille will be sounded after which representatives of the Anzac Company, H.K.V.D.C., and 1st Bn., The South Wales Borderers, will lay their wreaths, simultaneously followed by the Royal Navy and Army representatives and other bodies.

shameless about her begging activities.

"She said, 'St. Francis lived by begging, and here is no reason why I should not do the same.'"

"During the last four years Mrs. Greville-Nugent had been saying systematically that her adopted daughter had just recovered from an operation. Her story varies. At times she is being threatened with commitment to prison."

"A year ago a member of the peerage sent her £20. She had told him she was starving and would be committed within twenty-four hours."

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1-2 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Pianoforte Recital from the Studio To-night.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.33-8.23 p.m.—Variety.

Song—

Violons in the Smoke

Speak To Me Of Love

Lucienne Boyer (Soprano)

Selection—

"Show Boat"

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Song—

The Shepherd's Song (Helen)

If I am Dreaming (The Dabney)

Heddie Nash (Tenor)

Pianoforte Duet—

Who do you think you are (Mr. Whittington)

What a Pleasant Surprise

Carroll Gibbons & John W. Green.

Selection—

"Rose Marie"

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal—

Florrie Fordie Old Time Melody

8.23-8.43 p.m.—

Florrie Fordie (Comedian)

"Rosenkavalier" Waltzes (R. Strauss)

Bruno Walter & The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

"Tales From The Vienna Woods (J. Strauss)

Bruno Walter & Symphony Orch.

8.43-9 p.m.—Vocal Gems From Light Opera.

"The Quaker Girl" (Monekton)

Light Opera Co.

"Lilac Time" (Schubert)

Columbia Light Opera Co.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

tions by H. Chauvin played by the

A Pianoforte Recital of Compos-

Composer.

Programme

1. Dance in Ab

2. Two Eastern Pieces.

3. Evening.

4. Berceuse.

5. Dance.

6. Andante.

7. Serenade.

8. Andante.

9. Moderato.

10. Maestoso.

8.30-9.52 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

"A Night in Venice" (J. Strauss)

Berlin State Opera Orchestra

conducted by Ernest Viebig.

"A Fairy Ballet" (G. White)

"Raindrops—Pizzicati For Strings" (de la Bievre)

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra

conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

"My Hero" (The Chocolate Soldier)

(O. Strauss)

"The Widow" (Frans Lehár)

(Waltz)

Head Whitman & His Orchestra.

9.52-10.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Violin Solo—

N. Ballet's Sharp Minor (Chopin)

La Capricieuse (Elgar Op. 17)

Bronislaw Huberman

Song—

My Dearest Heart (Sullivan)

A Summer Night (Goring Thomas)

Doris Vans (Soprano)

Quartet—

Gavotte "Mignon" (Thomas)

Originals (Giazotov)

Violoncello String Quartet.

Selection—

Chauve Souris

N. Ballet's Chauve Souris Comp.

Cello Solo—

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PLAYING FOR THE BREAKS

Certain types of players believe that Slams should never be bid unless the odds are greatly in favour of their being made; other players believe that they should be bid on the slightest of excuses even if the odds are definitely against their fulfilment. Personally, I believe both these schools to be incorrect. A vulnerable Slam should be bid on only a fifty percent chance, while a non-vulnerable Slam requires only a little more than an even chance. Of course, the most important feature of all is the ability to play difficult hands correctly.

The hand given below was played in the semi-finals of the recent team-of-four event at Asbury Park. Mr. Edward Hynes, Jr., sat South and Mr. Louis H. Watson sat North. These players unquestionably overbid the hand but Mr. Hynes was able to make up for this fault on the play.

South, Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

Mr. Watson.

North:—

S.—A Q 10 4

H.—J 7 6 5

D.—A 3

C.—9 8 2

West:—

Sporting Page

FOUR RECORDS ESTABLISHED IN SHANGHAI OLYMPIC TRIALS

M. EL ARCULLI BEST BATSMAN AT QUEEN'S

M. Afzal Easily Heads Bowlers.

SEASON'S AVERAGES

Scoring 76 against the Diocesan Boys' School, M. el Arculli heads the Queen's College batting averages for the 1933-4 cricket season with 23.53.

Tsui Yan Pui, the Craigengower lawn tennis player and brother of Tsui Wai Pui the Colony champion, was second with an average of 19.42.

M. Afzal easily carried off the bowling averages with 32 wickets for only 9.83 runs a piece.

The following were the averages for the season:

Batting.

	Innings	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Average
M. el Arculli	13	0	305	75	23.53
Y. P. Tsui	8	1	156	43	19.42
M. Afzal	15	3	172	40	14.33
A. R. Markar	13	1	164	67	15.50
D. Singh	13	2	102	19	9.27
Y. Hassan	15	4	94	29	8.24
F. R. Abbas	8	0	65	24	8.12
A. R. Abbas	15	0	95	25	6.40
S. Lee	11	0	50	16	4.53
A. H. Ismail	4	0	12	5	3.00
B. Singh	4	0	5	4	1.25
K. C. Hung	6	0	3	2	.50

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
M. Afzal	99.3	28	316	32	9.83
B. Singh	23	5	99	8	12.12
Y. P. Tsui	48.5	16	200	16	12.50
A. R. Markar	70.4	8	234	18	13.00
Y. Hassan	48	6	236	16	14.12
M. el Arculli	95.3	25	247	15	16.40



Yoshi Oga, Canadian-born Japanese, who is regarded as one of the finest rugby half-backs in that country, is pictured in action as he picks up a loose ball for a brilliant burst in the game between University of San Francisco and British Columbia at San Francisco recently.

EASTERN CHINA SOCCER TEAM

To Play Trials Against South China.

The following is the Eastern China Soccer Team, who arrived in the Colony from Shanghai this morning by the s.s. President Grant. They will play against South China footballers in the trials for the selection of a team to represent China at the Far Eastern Olympic Games. Tsung Hang, Luk Chung-yen, Kong Shan-king, Li Ning, Fung Wan-yu, Ko Shung-ngan, Leung Cheh-tang, Ng U-liang, Chu Hai-yuen, Chan Ka-kau, Mun Chang-wah, Chan Chun-cheung, Sun Kam-shun, Tai Lin-kiang, Li Yishan, Chan Hung-kong and Chung Yung-sum.

ROWING REGATTA PROGRAMME

Triangular Contest To Be Held To-morrow.

The following is the programme for the final Rowing Regatta of the season which is being staged to-morrow by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Canton and the Victoria Recreation Club crews will take part in the Regatta.

3 p.m. Hynes Challenge Cup for Junior Fours;
3.30 p.m. Murdoch Kennett Challenge Cup for Senior Pairs;
4 p.m. Cup for Novice Fours;
4.30 p.m. Cup for Junior Pairs;
5 p.m. Stock Exchange Challenge Cup for Senior Fours.

Launches will leave Queen's Pier at 2 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. to convey spectators to the course, and tea will be served on the foreshore at the finishing line from 4 p.m. onwards. Members of the Yacht Club and friends of competing crews are cordially invited.

R. M. N. Tisdall's dedication in his new book, "The Young Athlete," to Lord Borthwick, in contest with whom defeat is no less a joy than victory.

League of Nations is needed to regulate the complex affairs of the modern world. Sport, travel and other contracts which promote understanding can help to provide the League with its driving power.

JAPANESE BASEBALL TEAM FOR MANILA.

Side For Far Eastern Olympiad.

Tokyo, Apr. 10.

The Tokyo University Baseball League yesterday announced the names of the Japanese baseball team to the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympic Games to be held in Manila. The delegation includes twenty substitutes.

Manager: Mr. Genzaburo Okada.
Pitchers: Miyake, Kishimoto, Waseda University, Wakatsuki, Waseda University, Shiota (Rikkyo), and Kowaki (Meiji University).
Catchers: Ugai (Waseda), Sakurai (Keio) and Betsui (Rikkyo).
First Base: Oka (Keio) and Haraguchi (Hosei).
Second Base: Kojima (Waseda).
Third Base: Sugita (Rikkyo).
Short Stops: Katsukawa (Keio) and Mizusawa (Meiji).
Outfielders: Iwamoto (Meiji), Naganawa (Waseda), Yamashita (Keio), Yamazaki (Rikkyo) and Kageura (Rikkyo).—Rengo.

MALAYAN CHINESE HOCKEY TEAM.

Match Against United Services.

The following will represent the United Services in the first match of the series against the Malayan Overseas Chinese hockey team, to be played at the Hong Kong Football Club ground on Sunday.

On Monday the visitors will meet the Hong Kong Chinese team, Tuesday, against the Colony team and the final match on Wednesday against the Civilians.

The United Services' team. Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Royal Artillery) and Lieut. Comdr. MacVicker (Navy); Lieut. Comdr. J. A. Corrie-Hill (Navy); Nk. Dulla Singh (Punjab); and L/Nk. Alif Din (Punjab); Lieut. Comdr. Neame (Navy); Sepoy Kartar Singh (Punjab); Lieut. E. N. V. Currey (Navy); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery); and L/Nk. Lal Singh.

SCOTLAND VICTORIOUS AT HOCKEY

London, Apr. 7.

At hockey match, Wales lost to Scotland, 1-0.—Reuters.

CLOSE BASEBALL ENCOUNTERS

Favourites Defeated Twice By Boston.

YANKEES WIN AGAIN

New York, To-day.
The collapse of Washington Senators in a double header against Boston featured yesterday's major league baseball. Full scores as supplied by Reader were:

	National League.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago		4	9	0
Hartnett homered				
Cincinnati		1	5	2
Boston		1	3	0
Brooklyn		1	8	0

The match was called off at the seventh inning owing to heavy fog. Philadelphia..... 0 5 1
New York..... 2 4 0
Bill Terry homered and Bud Parmelee allowed only three hits to the eighth inning after which he was punished.

Pittsburgh	.....	14	19	2
St. Louis	.....	4	8	5

American League.

Washington	.....	4	7	2
Boston	.....	5	10	0
Julius Solters, a newcomer from Baltimore scored a home run for Boston.				

Washington	.....	3	5	0
Boston	.....	7	13	1

Cisiel homered for Boston.

New York	.....	10	13	1
Dickey and Lazzeri homered.				

Philadelphia	.....	4	11	3
Johnson hit two home runs.				

Detroit	.....	8	9	3
Gehringer homered.				

Chicago	.....	9	11	3
St. Louis	.....	2	8	1

Cleveland	.....	3	6	1
Joe Vosmick homered for Cleveland with a 400 foot drive.				

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—

OLD COURSE	
9.28 a.m.	A. T. Lay G. C. Worrall.
9.32	J. R. Sindlinger A. T. Sylvester.
9.36	D. S. Robb J. C. Miller.
9.40	G. F. Hole T. C. Monaghan.
9.44	D. J. Keogh J. E. Dovey.
9.48	A. D. Humphreys A. E. Lissaman.
9.52	R. D. Walker L. R. Andrews.
9.56	O. E. C. Martin I. H. Geare.
10.00	D. S. Harley A. H. Harbord.
10.04	L. C. Grover K. K. Rounds.
10.08	J. McKnight H. C. Hopkins.
10.12	J. F. Robinson A. E. Thompson.
10.16	C. J. Shannon R. A. Jardine.
10.20	R. W. Gardiner E. M. Bryden.
10.24	G. A. Stewart J. T. Edkins.
10.28	A. B. Purves T. S. Whyte Smith.
10.32	L. R. Billingham J. F. Lawrie.
10.36	R. C. Webb J. C. Dunbar.
10.40	H. N. Williamson T. E. Rowell.
10.44	W. Thomson A. C. I. Bowker.
10.48	W. Pittendrigh F. Orlepp.
10.52	A. McKellar H. Hammon.
10.56	C. H. Bradley A. E. Perry.
11.00	G. H. Bond N. K. Littlejohn.
11.04	D. Forbes A. Ritchie.

NEW COURSE

9.32 a.m.	F. A. Pollock W. Hills.
9.40	R. A. Rodgers C. J. Stellingwerf.

BASKETBALL WIN FOR CHINESE "Y."

Workmen Beat Ling Tung College.

At the Hong Kong Basketball Open League series at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening, the Chinese "Y" Workmen defeated Ling Tung College by 31 goals to 23. The other two postponed games scheduled for Wednesday were not played.

BRILLIANT CHINESE ATHLETES

THRILLING CONTEST IN 10,000-METRE RACE

SPLENDID PERFORMANCES IN THREE FIELD EVENTS

Huphe Defeats Shanghai In Basketball Tussle For Big Upset, 43-39

LONG DISTANCE RACE IS MOST THRILLING OF DAY

SHANGHAI, APRIL 15.
IN SPITE OF A POWERFUL WIND THAT HANDICAPPED THE MEN GREATLY, FOUR NEW NATIONAL RECORDS WERE SET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT THE PIONEER FIELD WHEN THE PICK OF CHINA'S ATHLETES CLASHED FOR THE HONOUR OF REPRESENTING THEIR COUNTRY IN THE FAR EASTERN OLYMPIC GAMES AT MANILA NEXT MONTH.

Taking the lead after the second lap, T. Sung, a soldier, displayed stamina, skill and speed to triumph in the gruelling 10,000 meter event in the new record time of 34 minutes 49 seconds. "Gorilla" P. C. Chen, Shanghai's Primo Carnera, heaved the iron ball for a distance of 12,655 meters for a new shot record and Y. S. Bang hurled the javelin for 49.33 meters to shatter the old mark. P. K. Lang sent the discus sailing for 37.85 meters to register a new record for the event. Y. C. Tso equalled the 400 meter low hurdle mark.

Over-confidence cost Shanghai dearly in the basketball trial held in the evening. Taking advantage of the fact that Shanghai started out with second-stringer, Huphe garnered a good lead to triumph despite a belated local rally, 43-39.

Liu's Attitude

Causes Sensation

C. C. Liu, China's lone delegate to the last world Meet in Los Angeles withdrew from two races, the 100 and 400 meters to participate only in the 200. His disinclination to compete in the two events caused a sensation.

The 10,000 meter grind which took exactly 24 rounds was undoubtedly the outstanding attraction of the afternoon. Ten runners were on the list but at the crack of the starting gun only eight sprang from their marks.

At the beginning C. K. King, who played a prominent part at the last National Meet in the same event which caused much controversy, was the one to receive the greatest attention.

His Nanking rival, T. S. Koh, was an absentee, otherwise the race would have been a grudge between the two. King took off to a flying start, leading by no less than 30 yards. But after the second lap Sung, one of the four soldiers who ran in the race, overtook him. The rest of the field trailed close King and in less than one lap they also pushed ahead.

Sung proved to be a great runner as he increased his pace little by little.

He was followed by three regimental friends and behind them was T. L. Wong, a veteran Shanghai boy. King's position was third to the last. After ten rounds the tail-enders dropped out to leave only six contestants in the gruelling race which was concluded in sensational style. Everyone of the first four men broke the China mark, Sung being timed at 34 minutes 49 seconds. S. L. Chen, the runner-up, was about ten yards in arrears, two seconds behind.

Paul Foo Falls

In Pole Vault
Paul Foo, best known pole vaulter who came two years ago from Harbin, failed to live up to the expectations of his followers for he could not be better than 4.15 meters. Evidently he was given little opposition.

Y. C. Tao, ran a good race in the 400 meters low hurdles to equal the China record of 60 seconds. He had only one opponent to fight against but he showed fine control. Y. T. Lien, who won the high hurdles in 17 seconds, also had one rival, K. Y. Chen.

The sprinter failed to display any class. They ran with the help of wind but none of the marks were satisfactory. In the 100 meters the starters beat the gun on four successive occasions due

AUSTRALIANS FOR BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES

Horsfall May Be Included

NOEL RYAN GOING

Sydney, Mar. 23.

Australia has selected a team of twelve to compete in the Empire Games at the White City in August. The most surprising omissions from the team are G. A. Golding, the quarter miler and hurdler, and Miss Bonnie Mealing, the swimmer. The team will be under the management of Mr. H. K. Maxwell and will sail in the Ormonde on May 26.

There is a possibility that the team will be further strengthened by the addition of J. C. Horsfall, the Cambridge Blue, and H. W. Lander, a distance runner. Both these men are at present in England. The team, which was chosen to-day, is:

ATHLETES.—J. P. Metcalfe (N.S.W.), F. J. Woodhouse, and H. S. Yates (Victoria).

SWIMMERS.—Men: N. Ryan (N.S.W.), A. Higginson (Victoria), and R. Clarke (N.S.W.). Women: Claire Dennis (N.S.W.) and Lesley Thompson (diver) (Victoria).

CYCLISTS.—D. Gray and H. Pethybridge (N.S.W.).

BOXER.—L. Cook (Queensland).

WRESTLER.—R. Gerrard (Victoria).

Australia's best-known swimmer, Noel Ryan, holds native records for 500 yards free-style, and the mile free-style, and has also set up world and Olympic records. Claire Dennis has eight Australian breast-stroke records to her credit, ranging from 100 yards to 500 metres, while she has set up new world figures for the 100 metres.—Reuters.

CANTON ATHLETES IN COLONY.

Four Swimmers Will Compete To-night.

Four Cantonese representatives who were chosen by the swimming committee of the Canton Athletic Association to compete against Hong Kong for the honour of representing China at the Far Eastern Olympiad arrived in the Colony last evening, they include Chan Chun-king, Chan Ki-tung, Wong Sau-shan and Pau Lai who will swim against the Colony's selected swimmers to-night at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street.

Javelin Throw

1. Y. S. Bang 2. Y. S. Tong 3.

2. P. Pan 4. T. T. Hoh

Distance: 49.33 meters

High Jump

1. P. H. Woo

Height: 1.75 meters

Broad Jump

1. C. W. Wong 2. Y. H. Loh 3.

T. T. Hoh 4. K. K. Chang

Distance: 6.656 meters

Pole Vault

1. P. L. Foo 2. H. Wong 3. N.

Wong

Height: 3.51 meters

Hop, Step and Jump

1. T. K. Yang 2. Seto Kwang

3. K. K. Chang 4. Y. H. Loh.

Distance: 13.66 meters

BASKETBALL TRIAL

Huphe Beats Local Hoopers For Upset

Huphe caused a big upset in the opening match of the Olympic basketball trial series last night on the newly-built outdoor court at the Pioneer Field when the visitors outscored the Shanghai team by a final score of 43-39.

The winners played heads-up basketball from start to finish and rallied splendidly at critical moments to stave off a furious attack launched by the losers right after the beginning of the second period. The count in the initial session was 25-15.

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Gene Tunney, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, is pictured above in a new role. He's swinging again, but it's at a baseball and from all appearances he landed, too. He took part in a society baseball game between New York and Philadelphia contingents at Palm Beach.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association extraordinary general meeting (Sanitary Board Room), 5.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Athletics—St. Stephen's College Annual Sports (Stanley, 2 p.m.)
Football—First Division:
Chinese Athletic v. Club (Club ground, 4.45 p.m.)
Recreia v. Lincoln's (King's Park, 4.45 p.m.)
Kowloon v. South China (Kowloon ground, 4.45 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v. Police (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
East Lancashire v. Royal Artillery (Sookunpo, 4.45 p.m.)
Lawn Bowls—K.B.C.C. v. K.C.C. (3.30 p.m.)
Rifle Shooting—Hong Kong Rifle Club Monthly Competition (Kowloon Tong Range, 2.30 p.m.)
Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Inter-Club Regatta (Kowloon Bay, 3 p.m.)
SUNDAY, Apr. 22
Football—Olympic Trial:
Southern China v. Eastern China (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
First Division League:
Borderers v. Royal Navy (Sookunpo, 4.45 p.m.)
Rifle Shooting—Hong Kong Rifle Club Monthly Competition (Kowloon Tong Range, 9.30 a.m.)
Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Cruiser race from Long Harbour to Hong Kong.

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Shanghai Olympic Trials

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Shanghai sent in its second stringers at the starting whistle but the boys, though able to take an upsurge in the attack, missed numerous chances by erratic shooting. The visitors, however, did well and within seven minutes managed to settle down and gain good lead of four field goals, 12-4. The leaders then gained a decided advantage over the locals with a 12-point lead in the next five minutes.

Just when Hupeh was about to romp away with a fast break-away attack, Shanghai changed the entire line-up by putting in five regulars who, after gaining possession of the ball, immediately scored through Chen.

was going to turn in favour of Shanghai but the locals were definitely against their luck. Hupeh again countered two long range shots to retain its former margin. An epic fight ensued with Shanghai playing desperately. Through a series of fine passes the count was tied at 32 all, Loh netting the equalizer from a technical foul when Hupeh called its fourth timeout in an attempt to halt its opponents' spurt. For two minutes there was no scoring, although both goals were visited. Then, all of a sudden the visiting hoopers once again executed deadly accuracy in long shooting by tallying another set of goals at difficult angles. This evidently ended Shanghai's rally and local cagers lagged behind by two field goals, 43-38.

The winners used five men throughout the tilt and each did a fine job. Shanghai failed to click in team-work and seemed to have the tendency of breaking in at too fast a pace, making a number of fumbles and missing many easy shots under the basket. To-night at 8 o'clock Shanghai will meet Nanking. Following were the summaries of last night's game:—
Hupeh

(Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

MANCHESTER AGAIN CHANGE THEIR COLOURS

Cup Final Against Pompey.

JUPP'S LONG ILLNESS

Lester Stofen's Challenge For Davis Cup Place

(BY ROVER)

AS in last year's Cup final, Manchester City will have to change their colours for their Wembley duel with Portsmouth on April 28.

Both clubs wear blue shirts. And these colours clashed when the City lost the Cup to Everton.

Last season, Manchester City changed into red and Everton wore white shirts. But so far the Football Association has not received notification from this campaign's finalists regarding their choice of new colours.

Jupp's Recovery
VALLANCE JUPP, who has given such splendid service to Northants county cricket, has been ill for fourteen weeks.

It is rumoured, however, that there is every hope of his being fit in the course of the next two or three weeks.

The value of Jupp to Northants cannot be adequately estimated. For the fourth successive year and the tenth time in his career he made 1,000 runs and took 100 wickets last season.

Miss Scriven's Partner

MISS M. C. Scriven is likely to pair up at Wimbledon this year and Mrs. Godfree, the former champion and one of the only two women who have beaten Mrs. Moody on the centre court.

Miss Scriven is known mainly as a singles player, but she has several achievements to her credit in doubles. Outstanding was her success in the mixed doubles championship of France with J. H. Crawford and her women's doubles win with Mrs. Mitchell at Queen's last autumn.

For the Davis Cup
LESTER STOFEN's victory in the American covered court championship, since the field was a strong one, is likely to increase his chances for selection as a member of the American Davis Cup team.

The tall Californian was not a convincing partner for George Lott in the American doubles championship at Boston last August.

Powerful Service
BUT Stofen's service power is an asset in any attacking team. And since he has been steadily improving it will be difficult to ignore his claims.

As the recent indoor meeting proved, the United States have a fine alternative pair in Frank X. Shields and S. B. Wood, both equipped with aggressive services.

Recruit for Otter S.C.

D. GURNEY, the holder of the Southern Counties Junior

Ranger's Forecast

The following is Ranger's forecast for Saturday.

English League.

FIRST DIVISION	
ARSENAL	v. Sunderland
Birmingham	v. Tottenham
BLACKBURN	v. Stoke
DERBY	v. Aston Villa
EVERTON	v. Portsmouth
LEEDS	v. Chelsea
MANCHESTER C.	v. HUDDERSFIELD
Middlesboro	v. Wolves
NEWCASTLE	v. Liverpool
WEDNESDAY	v. Leicester
W. BROM.	v. Notts F.
SECOND DIVISION	
BLACKPOOL	v. West Ham
Bradford C.	v. Oldham
BURY	v. Bradford
FULHAM	v. Preston
Hull	v. Burnley
Lincoln	v. Manchester U.
MILLWALL	v. Plymouth
NOTTS C.	v. GRIMSBY
PORT VALE	v. Bolton
Southampton	v. Reading
Swansea	v. Watford
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
ALDERSHOT	v. Cardiff
BRIGHTON	v. Bournemouth
Bristol C.	v. READING
CLAPTON	v. Watford
LUTON	v. Exeter
NEWPORT	v. Southend
NORTHAMPTON	v. Gillingham
NORWICH	v. Coventry
QUEEN'S P.R.	v. Bristol R.
Swindon	v. CHARLTON
Torquay	v. CRYSTAL P.
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
BARROW	v. CHESTER
CARLISLE	v. Gateshead
CHESHIRE	v. Mansfield
CREWE	v. Accrington
DONCASTER	v. BARNESLEY
Hulltown	v. HARTLEPOOL
Lincoln	v. Wrexham
ROTHESLEY	v. Tranmere
STOCKPORT	v. Southport
WALSALL	v. Darlington
YORK	v. Darlington

Scottish League

ABERDEEN	v. Hearts
Ayr	v. MOTHERWELL
CELTIC	v. Dundee
COWDENBEATH	v. Airdrie
HAMILTON	v. St. Johnstone
HIBERNIANS	v. Third Lanark
KILMARNOCK	v. Clyde
PARTICK	v. St. Mirren
Queen's Pk.	v. RANGERS
QUEEN'S	v. Falkirk

GLOVER HEADS HOME SOCCER SCORERS

Derby Marksman Leads Premier Division.

ARSENAL FORWARD THIRD

Glover (Grimshy) with 37 goals heads the League goal-scoring list to March 22.

DIVISION I.	
Bowers (Derby)	20
Boyd (Sheff. W.)	20
Drake (Arsenal)	20
Hunt (Tottenham)	20
Cannell (Middlesb.)	21
Richardson (W.B.A.)	20
McLean (Huddersfield)	18
English (Liverpool)	18
Wright (Liverpool)	17
Antley (Aston Villa)	17
Hydes (Leeds)	16
Hodgson (Liverpool)	16
Gurney (Sunderland)	16
Luke (Huddersfield)	16
DIVISION II.	
Glover (Grimshy)	37
Blackmore (Bradford)	25
Cookson (Plymouth)	23
Milson (Bolton)	22
Holliday (Brentford)	21
Watson (W. Ham)	21
Spence (Brad C.)	20
Dent (Notts F.)	19
Westwood (Bolton)	18
Stephenson (Preston)	17
Hopkins (Brentford)	16
Ballows (Brad C.)	15
McNaughton (Hull)	15
Field (Oldham)	15
Nolan (Port Vale)	15
DIVISION III (SOUTH).	
Pearce (Charlton)	24
Simpson (C. Palace)	20
Warrnes (Norwich)	19
McCambridge (Bristol Rovers)	17
Blackman (Q.P.R.)	17
Lake (Coventry)	16
Bacon (Coventry)	16
Newton (Reading)	16
Stevens (Southend)	16
Barnett (Watford)	15
Bourton (Coventry)	15
Vinall (Norwich)	15
McGough (Reading)	15

100 yards backstroke record, has just been elected to membership of the Otter Swimming Club. It is understood that he has resigned from his former club, the Avondale S.C.

His recent performance of swimming 100 yards backstroke in 1 min. 18.2 sec., at the Marshall-street Baths, marked him out as one of the most promising backstroke swimmers in Britain at the present time.

Otter have thus made a valuable acquisition, while Gurney will have every opportunity of making progress in first-class swimming.

Only sixteen years old, Gurney goes to Walter St. John School, Battersea. He won the Junior 100 yards breast stroke championship of the Southern Counties in 1932.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Tables Showing Form of Clubs At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all the major English Football League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in small type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team.

The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION.	
HOME	
P.	W. L. D. Goals
Arsenal (1)	dwWwL 39 19 13 2 40 18 30
Huddersfield (5)	dWLLW 38 19 14 2 37 16 21
Tottenham (6)	dWHLW 40 20 13 3 47 22 29
Derby (6)	HLWL 39 21 11 2 7 44 21 29
Blackburn (15)	ldWwL 40 20 15 0 5 53 20 35
Swindon (15)	dwWwL 40 20 15 1 6 54 15 32
Swindon (15)	ldWwL 38 18 9 5 4 27 20 22
Man'ter C. (16)	dWHL 39 19 12 3 4 42 27 28
Stoke (17)	ldWwL 40 20 15 0 5 53 20 35
W. Brom. (18)	ldWwL 40 20 15 1 6 54 15 32
Portsmouth (18)	ldWwL 39 20 10 5 4 31 18 27
Leeds (19)	ldWwL 39 19 12 3 4 45 18 28
Everton (11)	dWDL 38 19 9 5 4 35 24 23
Leicester (20)	ldWwL 37 19 9 6 4 30 21 24
A. Villa (2)	ldWwL 38 19 9 6 4 28 30 22
Middlesboro (17)	ldWDL 39 19 12 5 2 34 25 25
Wolves (18)	ldWwL 40 21 12 4 4 48 28 26
Chelsea (19)	ldWwL 38 19 11 6 2 40 22 24
Liverpool (14)	ldWwL 40 20 10 5 6 49 35 24
Blackburn (13)	ldWwL 39 19 7 6 5 36 27 21
Newcastle (5)	ldWDL 41 20 8 7 6 26 18 20
Sheff'd U. (10)	ldWHL 40 20 10 5 5 38 27 25
AWAY	
P.	W. L. D. Goals
Arsenal (1)	dwWwL 39 19 13 2 40 18 30
Huddersfield (5)	dWLLW 38 19 14 2 37 16 21
Tottenham (6)	dWHLW 40 20 13 3 47 22 29
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Leeds (19)	ldWwL 39 19 12 3 4 45 18 28
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Blackburn (13)	ldWwL 39 19 7 6 5 36 27 21
Newcastle (5)	ldWDL 41 20 8 7 6 26 18 20
Sheff'd U. (10)	ldWHL 40 20 10 5 5 38 27 25

SECOND DIVISION.	
HOME	
P.	W. L. D. Goals
Grimshy (13)	dwWwL 39 20 14 3 3 55 28 30
Preston (9)	ldWwL 39 20 14 3 2 45 20 30
Bradford (8)	ldWwL 39 20 16 2 2 62 25 34
Bolton (10)	ldWwL 39 20 13 5 2 40 22 28
Bolton (10)	ldWwL 40 20 13 5 2 45 26 28
Blackpool (11)	ldWwL 39 19 10 2 7 36 23 27
Plymouth (14)	ldWwL 39 20 11 2 7 42 20 29
Port V. (16)	ldWDL 39 19 12 3 4 32 13 28
Bradford C. (11)	ldWDL 39 19 13 3 4 32 22 29
W. Ham (20)	ldWwL 40 20 12 3 4 38 28 29
Burnley (17)	ldWwL 39 20 14 4 2 38 27 30
Bury (4)	ldWwL 39 19 10 4 5 32 20 25
Oldham (18)	ldWDL 39 20 11 4 4 41 27 27
Fulham (3)	ldWDL 39 19 11 4 4 34 18 26
Stamford (14)	ldWDL 39 19 14 3 4 33 16 29
Notts C. (15)	ldWDL 40 21 9 5 7 26 20 24
Notts F. (5)	ldWDL 39 20 11 5 4 49 25 24
Swansea (10)	ldWDL 39 19 9 2 8 36 18 26
Millwall (7)	ldWDL 38 19 9 4 6 28 23 24
Man'ter U. (5)	ldWDL 39 20 9 2 8 32 20
Lincoln (19)	ldWDL 40 19 6 7 6 24 27 21
AWAY	
P.	W. L. D. Goals
Grimshy (13)	dwWwL 39 20 14 3 3 55 28 30
Preston (9)	ldWwL 39 20 14 3 2 45 20 30
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Swansea (10)	ldWDL 39 19 9 2 8 36 18 26
Millwall (7)	ldWDL 38 19 9 4 6 28 23 24
Man'ter U. (5)	ldWDL 39 20 9 2 8 32 20
Lincoln (19)	ldWDL 40 19 6 7 6 24 27 21

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
HOME	
P.	W. L. D. Goals
Norwich (3)	ldWwL 39 19 16 0 3 46 22 35
Q.P.R. (16)	ldWwL 39 19 14 3 2 42 17 30
Reading (6)	ldWwL 39 19 15 2 2 61 22 32
Reading (6)	ldWwL 39 20 16 0 4 37 12 36
Bristol R. (14)	ldWwL 39 19 13 3 4 35 20 29
Luton (14)	ldWwL 39 19 12 4 3 50 26 27
Swindon (22)	ldWwL 39 19 12 3 4 35 20 29
Exeter (2)	ldWwL 39 19 14 2 5 43 17 29
Clifton (20)	ldWwL 39 19 14 2 5 43 17 29
Crystal P. (5)	ldWwL 39 19 9 4 3 32 20 31
Brighton (12)	ldWwL 39 19 10 2 7 38 17 27
Aldershot (18)	ldWDL 38 19 7 6 6 24 22 20
Watford (11)	ldWwL 39 20 11 4 5 39 18 27
Southend (13)	ldWDL 39 20 9 5 5 32 27 23
Nampton (7)	ldWDL 38 19 8 5 6 34 31 22
Gillingham (8)	ldWwL 39 19 10 2 7 38 17 27
Charlton (1)	ldWwL 39 19 10 3 5 46 39 23
Bristol C. (15)	ldWDL 38 19 9 6 4 30 26 22
Torquay (20)	ldWDL 38 19 8 4 6 20 23 17
Newport (18)	ldWDL 38 19 7 6 6 40 33 21
Cardiff (19)	ldWDL 38 19 6 9 4 31 37 16
AWAY	
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Norwich (3)	ldWwL 39 19 16 0 3 46 22 35
Q.P.R. (16)	ldWwL

TALKIE TALKS

Diane

LILIAN HARVEY SHOWN AT HER BEST
IN "I AM SUZANNE"GEORGE ARLISS MAKES RETURN TO
SCREEN IN "WORKING MAN.""The Kennel Murder Case" Stars William
Powell In Tense Drama.

"I Am Suzanne" is novel and entertaining, and Lilian Harvey charms, delights and surprises. She redeems herself from the stigma left by her two previous Hollywood efforts, in which she strived to be coy and cute. Now, under the expert sympathetic direction and guidance of Jesse Lasky and Rowland, V. Lee, she is tender and wistful as the shy, modest performer dominated by her dishonest Manager. (Leslie Banks). He tries to stop her love affair with the young boy Gene Raymond who runs the marionette show. When the dancer breaks her leg, she joins him and learns to manipulate the puppets. There is tragedy, but I won't tell more of the story, except that this unusual film will have tremendous appeal to the grown-ups as well as the children.

It is exquisitely put on, and the dancing numbers, (especially those by the star) will delight and surprise everyone. No doubt much of your admiration will be given to the Marionettes, which are so important to the story, and the little sawdust artists are so droll and amusing, that they almost run away with the show.

Leslie Banks (who is now causing a sensation in London as Clive in "Clive of India") is not too happy in the role of the mercenary manager, and candidly it is not good enough for him. Gene Raymond improves in every picture, and is ideally cast, as he was in "Zoo in Budapest." Georgina Caine, Halliwell Hobbes and many others make this an intelligent artistic offering, and by its sheer beauty and novelty should prove a box-office winner.

It also gives Lilian Harvey a chance to live up her famous Continental reputation. Don't miss it. (King's).

"Working Man"

Welcome again to George Arliss, who has not been here since the memorable "Disraeli." This actor has an enormous "following," and deserved so. His plays are always so clean, not a risqué situation, not a naughty line, yet full of laughs, and clean wholesome enjoyment.

As the American shoe manufacturer in "Working Man" we see him, under an assumed name, give help and advice to the orphaned children of his most powerful competitor. He does wonders for the girl (Bette Davis) and the boy (Theodore Newton). Hardly Albright pleases as the boy friend. Of George Arliss let me say that his artistry never fails to please, and the story is refreshingly different in treatment.

Strongly advised. (Queen's).

"The Bowers"

The newly-formed Twentieth Century Studio have given a grand cast, and Raoul Walsh, the Director, is responsible for drama, pathos, and speedy action in the play about the "Gay Nineties," titled, "The Bowers." They have aimed to please and in this boisterous melodrama have achieved their object. Also they chose wisely to team Wallace Beery and George Raft. Beery gives a super performance, but then this reliable actor rarely fails to do anything else. For some unknown reason George Raft is nominated as the second Valentino—no camera could lie sufficiently for that. This is his biggest part to date, and candidly he is gaining more expression. He is out-growing the title of "Poker face," and does some good acting in this.

To-day the Bowers lives only in tradition, but forty years ago it was the toughest, roughest quarter in all New York. It is interesting to note how the name was derived. It comes from the Dutch word "Bouwerie," and originally it designated the lane that ran through the farm of the last Dutch Colonial Governor of the New Netherlands—Peter Stuyvesant.



Lilian Harvey
Exotic star of "I am Suzanne," the coming attraction at the King's Theatre.

"The Conquerors"

I can advise all three coming attractions to the Majestic. Each one different.

"The Conquerors," with Richard and Ann Harding is reminiscent of "Cimarron" telling the story of the pluck, devotion and courage of the pioneers in those United States, has Grand acting and an interesting story. Then, comes that still-super Revue, "King of Jazz," "Rhapsody in Blue" as played by the famous Paul Whiteman Band alone worth hearing—also Bing Crosby, John Boles and crowds more.

Will Rogers in, "Dr. Bull," human and kindly in a film that is just the right material for the one and only Will Rogers. (Majestic).

"Advice To The Lovers"

"Advice to the Lovers" was the last picture made by Lee Tracy before the episode in Mexico which put him off the screen for a time. It is the story of a rowdy reporter who is forced to run a column for the lovers.

As "Miss Lonelyhearts" he wriggles in and out of mischief, and I think this is among the best of the Tracy films. This offering adds new laurels to his record. I don't know of anyone else on the screen, who can do the same type of character again and again, and still make it impudent and alive. He is definitely an actor of limitations, but



A scene from "Little Women," the screen version of Louisa May Alcott's famous novel, which is coming to the King's Theatre shortly.

whether, as hoover, press agent or reporter, he is always the same yet intensely amusing.

Alfred Werker, the director, has made the most of the humour. Sally Blane is most attractive as the girl who wins his heart. Isobel Jewell, Sterling Holloway, (especially good) and C. Henry Gordon among the excellent supporting cast. Don't miss this at the Alhambra.

"Sitting Pretty"

Thanks to the performance turned in by Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Ginger Rogers, catchy music, and a final spectacle—the Fan Dance surrounded by mirrors, "Sitting Pretty" becomes something about which you can write home. There is little plot to worry about, and instead of the backstage of the theatre we are treated to a Hollywood studio. Oakie is the bumptious song-writer who achieves fame, forgets the little girl, who is comforted by his friend the lyric writer (Jack Haley, a new crooner and an acquisition).

Thelma Todd makes a hit as the glamorous but ineffective leading lady, for whom the hero falls heavily. Gregory Ratoff gives another of his character studies.

Harry Joe Brown (husband of Sally Eilers) handles the production capably.

You will surely come away humming "Have you ever seen a Dream Walking?" and I think you will find this pleasing entertainment. (King's).

"Penthouse"

Two of the best turned out by Metro this year, Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy in, "Penthouse," and Miriam Hopkins, Franchot Tone and Lionel Barrymore in, "The Strangers Return." Highest recommendations.

This is followed by Al Jolson and Madge Evans in, "Hallelujah I'm a Tramp." Paul Muni in, "Scarface." Grand acting, grand drama. See this one again all coming to the Star, Kowloon.

"Bombay Mail"

"Bombay Mail" is a baffling mystery aboard the Bombay Mail train, with Shirley Grey, Onslow Stevens, Ralph Forbes, Hedda Hopper, Fernand Gottschalk and others under suspicion. "Inspector Dyke," (Edmund Lowe) outsmarts the culprit and after many puzzling experiences succeeds in getting his man. If you favour the mystery stuff here it is in strong doses. Due at the Central.

Then comes another Chinese picture, and later on the idol of the London and New York stage, Francis Lederer in "Man of Two Worlds." From what I hear and read of this man's acting powers, he is likely to cause a sensation in the films, although there are many shortcomings in his first Hollywood release, he proves himself something different from anyone else with an engaging personality and strong magnetism.

More of this later (Central).

"The Kennel Murder Case"

William Powell brings life and grace to the role of the detective, Philo Vance in the Van Dine story, "The Kennel Murder Case." Naturally, he solves the problem of the murder in his most effective manner. Michael Curtiz, the director makes this an honest picture, and the cast aid him materially. What is of special interest to the local "fans" is that "Diane" is played by James Lee, brother of the popular singer, Li Chor Chi. Mr. Lee is studying in Los Angeles, but is in request in the studios for authentic details of China, and everything pertaining to the customs.

I hear he is also to give advice on the filming of "Good Earth," when it goes into production. All the parts are well played, and



Mr. James Zeemin Lee, the Hong Kong boy who appears in "The Kennel Murder Case," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday.

lightful crooning, shares honours with Miss Davies and—"The Three Radio Rogues," who almost steal the picture. Miss Davies is amazingly versatile. She sings, dances, imitates and does a blackface number—grand little artiste.

Stuart Erwin as the solemn faced "Backer" Ned Sparks the Director, bring a great deal of humour, as always. Fifi Dorsay, who has not been much on the screen of late, and a newcomer, Patsy Kelly, with a grand chorus, dancing girls and sympathetic treatment from the director Raoul Walsh, not forgetting tuneful music, I think make this the most superior of the musicals yet offered by M.G.M. A film no one should miss. (Queen's).

SHORT SHOTS

Podrecca's Troupe of Mari-onettes seen in "I am Suzanne" are the most famous, and when they appeared in London, they had the aid of real artists, I remember Mona Maris appearing with them in one of the sketches.

Mae West has George Raft as her new leading man in "It ain't no sin."

Jean Harlow and Clark Gable will co-star in "China Seas" for which the Metro camera men are here now for local colour.

London Films will spend £60,000 on H. G. Wells' latest story, "Whither Mankind," which tells what the world will be like fifty years from now.

Edna Best (Mrs. Herbert Marshall) will do a picture for Warners.

Fox intend grooming Charles Boyer for stardom. Perhaps this idol of the Continent will take the place of the one and only Valentino. He recently married Pat Patterson, the English actress, now with Fox also. Boyer is at work on, "The Loves of Casanova."

Norma Shearer will do, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" as her next picture.

Laura La Plante is making another picture at Elstree with Ian Hunter.

Warren William will take the part of Julius Caesar in de Mille's

LILIAN HARVEY TO
RETIREWants To Settle Down
In Berlin.

Hollywood.
Lilian Harvey, the little English girl who gained fame in German pictures and who is now called "Hollywood's Sweetheart," has announced that she wants to leave the films and settle down in Berlin.
She declares that she wants to marry and have a real home of her own.—Reuter.

production of Cleopatra—not Clive Brook as originally intended.

Norma Shearer wears twenty gowns in, "Her American Lover," and her hair styles are also something entirely new. So that they will not be copied the film is taken with lookers—on absolutely barred.

The First picture to be made by Gloria Swanson for Metro will be the evergreen, "Three Weeks" by Elinor Glyn. (will you ever forget Aileen Pringle and Conrad Nagel?)

There are persistent rumours that prominent financiers in England intend building a giant new cinema in the heart of London, similar to that of New York's famous Radio City Music Hall.

Ian Keith the villain in, "Queen Christina" has married for the fourth time. This time another well-known stage actress, Judith Anderson.

Clark Gable, so much in demand, will be co-starred with Jeanette MacDonald in, "The Duchess of Delmonico."

Penelope, the lovely daughter of the famous Mrs. Dudley Ward, famous Society Hostess, will make her screen appearance opposite Emil Jannings at Elstree.

Madeleine Carroll and husband are intrigued with Hollywood. Franchot Tone is her leading man in, "The World Moves on," for Fox.

Harold Lloyd Junr, will most likely take a small part in his father's new film, "Cat's Paw."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Lt. Col. M. H. Logan, O.B.E., principal of Messrs. Logan and Amps, left for Shanghai on business by the C.P.R. liner Empress of Asia this morning. He is expected back next Thursday.

Wu Fai, an employee of the Kwong Cheong Loong Shipyard, Cheung Sha Wan, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from serious injuries received through falling from a ladder, while at work, yesterday.

Yuen Yu, aged 20, of 31 Shang-tung Street, reported to the Police, yesterday, that while driving public motor car No. 583, he knocked down a Chinese named Chan Sze, who was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries to his legs.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Tang Lok, a shop fook, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen, at the Central Police Court, this morning, for using a Yaumati Ferry monthly ticket, other than his own, yesterday.

For being in "unlawful possession of a bangle, valued at \$1.50 in Upper Lascar Row, yesterday, Chang Yu-kong was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen, at the Central Police Court, this morning.

Mr. Firth Bernard of Messrs. Bernards of Harwich, accompanied by Mrs. Bernard, left for England, via Canada, by the C.P.R. liner Empress of Asia this morning. Mr. Bernard, who has been on a business visit to Hong Kong, is returning to the Company's head office at Harwich.

Mr. Denys Reiss, director of Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Reiss and family, left for Unzen, Japan, by the C.P.R. liner Empress of Asia this morning. Mr. Reiss will be spending a few weeks in Japan, combining business with pleasure.

H.M.S. Cornflower, the training ship of the Hong Kong Naval Reserve Force, left the Naval Basin at 1.30 p.m. yesterday for her latest mooring place, one of the new Harbour Department buoys which were laid recently to the west of Kellett Island.

The rainfall in Hong Kong for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day, was 0.15 inches, making a total of 4.61 since January 1, against an average of 9.33 inches.

The theft of a large quantity of silverware and cutlery valued at \$25 from the Victualling Yards, at the Royal Naval Dockyard, Kowloon, has been reported to the police. The loss of the property occurred between the hours of 5 p.m. on Tuesday and 7 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will hold its final dance of the season on Saturday, April 28. Dancing will continue from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., and the music will be supplied by the dance band of the 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers.

R. A. F. FLYING BOATS
LEAVE ON APRIL 28No Local Flights Yet
Arranged.GROUP CAPTAIN SMITH
INSPECTS KAI TAK

Group-Captain S. W. Smith, O.B.E., Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Far East, who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday, in command of the three flying-boats from Singapore, made an official inspection of the air base at Kai Tak this morning.

The party will leave for Singapore on Saturday, April 28, said Flying-Officer. W. P. G. Pretty, Adjutant at Kai Tak, to the China Mail this morning.

No arrangements have been made for flights in Hong Kong. The machines are now on the moorings at Kai Tak.

A reception is being given to the Officers by the R.A.F. Staff at the Officers' Mess, Kai Tak, this evening, but so far no definite arrangements have been made for official calls by Group-Captain Smith.

Group-Captain Smith, Squadron Leader K. B. Lloyd, A.F.C., Flight-Lieut. L. L. King, D.F.C., and Flight-Lieut. C. S. Ricard are staying at the Peninsula Hotel, and four Department buoys which were laid recently to the west of Kellett Island.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, April 20, 1934.

The Nazi Economic Programme.

The new Nazi "spring offensive" against Unemployment was launched in spectacular fashion by Herr Hitler in the Black Forest. Millions of loud-speakers throughout Germany blared forth the Chancellor's inspired message, and the work of the nation was stopped for an hour or more so that everyone might listen or join in celebrating the anniversary of the "Day of Potsdam." It was claimed that 2,700,000 Germans had been put back into employment, or nearly one-half of the 6,000,000 who were unemployed a year ago. If so, it is a great performance, and the triumph will be greater still if it is repeated during the next twelve months, by means of the programme outlined by the Chancellor himself to whom, in the words of his Minister for Propaganda, "Germany owes everything." Yet, as a cold matter of fact, the economic conditions of Germany have not improved to the degree suggested by the speeches. Germany's exports are still falling away. She has been compelled to reduce her imports of raw material—always a most unfavourable sign. Moreover, what is even more significant, the President of the Reichsbank less than a week ago made a speech which the Bourses have interpreted as foreshadowing a complete moratorium on all debt payments. Dr. Schacht, in fact, hinted that it might be necessary for Germany to cancel her obligations and start again. New regimes naturally resort to new expedients, but if they include "new tables," their credit is not improved. As for the actual programme outlined by Herr Hitler, it may fairly be described as a Socialist policy with a difference. There is to be a great new motor-road programme with an expenditure of £46,500,000. Taxation Loan certificates will be issued to the extent of £24,000,000. Price-raising for dividend purposes is to be "mercilessly thwarted," with the laudable object of maintaining the stability of the German mark. But as prices are still depressed below an economic level in Germany, as elsewhere, and as they never are raised ostensibly "for dividend purposes," this resonant pledge may prove to be little more than window-dressing. There is no suggestion of

any forthcoming nationalisation or socialisation of industry. Quite the reverse, but inefficient businesses are to be allowed to perish without mercy, and State help will be restricted to the highly productive and efficient concerns which pay good wages. No label but Nazi fits such a programme, and until it is seen in actual operation criticism is vain. We will only say that it obviously calls for a strictly impartial and incorruptible administration. The most novel feature, of course, is the matrimonial. £12,000,000 is allocated, in the shape of "matrimonial loans," to the 300,000 German girls who are to be persuaded during the year to enter into approved eugenic alliances. That the motive is economic rather than romantic is certain, for the restoration, as Herr Hitler called it, of 300,000 German girls to family life is designed to produce immediate vacancies in industry that are to be filled by men and—in due course—a supply of Nazi saplings from the best Nordic strains. Hitherto State experiments in this direction have never had much success, and the last word will still remain with Gretchen.

Safety Reforms On The Road.

It is good to know that the Hon. Oliver Stanley is to inaugurate a campaign in Britain for the greater safety of the roads. The annual death-roll of the highways has become a major national problem. Every effort to reduce it will be welcomed as much by motorists as by any other class in the community. Mr. Stanley has emphasised the necessity of a uniform system of road signs, and especially the necessity of marking plainly the entrances to main thoroughfares from side roads. All such precautions will receive the ready assent of the motorist, who is the main sufferer from the present confusion. Legislation as to the rear lighting of cycles is still under consideration. In spite of the objection of many cyclists, who hold that the onus of avoiding them at night must rest upon the motorist, this is a matter about which every effort should be made to reach agreement. A serious responsibility rests on the motorist, but it has to be recognised that many of the rear reflectors now used on cycles are inefficient in any circumstances, while scarcely any of them enable the most cautious motorist to detect a cycle on the road when he is dazzled by the lights of an oncoming car. It is surely time for ending the assumed antagonism between the cyclist and the motorist, and instituting some system that will give protection to both.

HERE, THERE,
and
EVERYWHERE

Saar Standstill

The chances of a Saar plebiscite 1935 are now considered to be remote.

A \$1,250,000 loan is being negotiated in Paris and Berlin for urgent public works in the Saar territory.

The money will be guaranteed jointly by a French bank, the Credit Foncier, and a German bank, the Disconto Gesellschaft.

One condition of the loan is that in the event of the plebiscite resulting in the return of the Saar to Germany the guarantee of the French bank will no longer operate, and vice versa.

The French and German financiers who are negotiating the loan are convinced that no change will be made in the status of the Saar, at present administered by the League, for some years to come.

'Twas A Famous Victory

The headlines "A Victory for Peace" makes unusual reading in these days.

Their surprising effect is not diminished when they are followed by the words "Lord Tyrrell Leaves Paris."

This is how the "Völkischer Beobachter," impending the chief Nazi organ, hails the change in the British Embassy in Paris.

The implications of the change are thus jubilantly described.

"The recall of Lord Tyrrell is certainly a victory for peace, for real peace between Germany and France, for the final pacification of Europe, and for the ending of that unholy warlike spirit of Versailles which with the support and co-operation of this Englishman has so long, too long, directed post-war politics from Paris."

Herr Hitler's newspaper has undetermined popular confidence in Milton's adage: "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

Friends Of France.

Lord Tyrrell, when he hands over his duties to his successor this month, will have been Ambassador in Paris for almost exactly six years.

His arrival in France was rapturously hailed by the French as a sign that the Entente Cordiale was to be revived with all its pre-war implications.

Sir William Tyrrell, as he then was, had long enjoyed the reputation of being the most Francophile official in the Foreign Office.

He has had the, for him, painful duty of disillusioning French statesmen regarding Great Britain's willingness to assume any further obligations on their behalf. He is not quite so popular in Paris to-day as he was in 1928.

At the same time his wit has made him an appreciable guest at Parisian dinner-parties.

The British Embassy under his direction and that of his daughter, Mrs. Adrian Holman, has been less formal and more varied in its hospitality than it was under Lord Hardinge and Lord Crewe.

Your Daily Smile.

EAST AND WEST

I read that in Bengal women discard some of their clothing as a sign of mourning; in Europe they do it as a sign of festivity.

Dog Biscuit Also de Trop.

The owner of the fruit stall was trying hard to make a sale. "We have some very nice alligator pears this morning," he remarked to a customer.

"How silly," laughed the very young housewife. "Why, we don't even keep a goldfish, mister."

Got Excited

The weather expert who threatened to thrash his son with a belt of high pressure.

And So On

"Police-men," says a writer, "sometimes need the ability of a statesman." Well, think of all the avenues they have to explore.

MARVELS OF RADIUM

"When I read about the remarkable achievements of radium," writes a woman novelist "it makes me think 'Isn't it wonderful' what radium can do!"

CINEMA BOX-OFFICES
WONDER WHYPROBLEMS FACING THE
FILM INDUSTRY

CHILDREN'S PATRONAGE LOSS

(By Seton Margrave.)

Attendances at British cinemas are falling so heavily and so rapidly that cinema owners are thoroughly alarmed.

Hitherto all that the public has seen of this alarm has been a campaign designed to persuade the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the abolition of the Entertainment Tax on the cheaper seats in cinemas is a matter of life and death to the film industry.

Now I propose to take you behind the scenes of the film industry and to inform you of other problems which are causing grave concern to the cinema owners of Britain. These problems are:—

1. The high proportion of cinema receipts charged as film rentals.

2. The building of more cinemas than are necessary.

3. The individual appeal of the patronage of children.

4. The individual appeal of the talking picture as opposed to the universal appeal of the silent film.

5. The generally poor quality of the talking pictures now being made.

Here I should explain that the cinema owners of Britain have a trade society called the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association. This association has 24 branches and is entirely representative of the 4,000 cinemas in Britain. Within the film trade this association is identified as "the C.E.A."

With regard to the rentals charged for films, the present position of the film industry was described at the last meeting of the West Lancashire Branch of the C. E. A. as one in which "over 4,000 exhibitors were still willing to submit to the dictation of 15 renters, to which it was added that 'owing to the present chaotic state of the industry nothing could be done at the moment.'"

This statement was made in the course of a discussion in which it was said that the rentals now being charged for films were beyond the capacity of cinemas to pay.

If rentals are too high one would argue that production costs must be scaled down, but we have heard of no such scaling down as yet.

Hollywood And The N.R.A.

On the contrary, Hollywood proclaimed its complete loyalty to the Code imposed upon it by the National Recovery Administration for just so long as the Code required increased expenditure on production. But as soon as President Roosevelt declared that film star salaries were absurdly high and proposed their drastic reduction, Hollywood set up a howl which was heard around the world.

Now the enactment of the clause in the Code, pertaining to "excessive salaries paid to stars and others engaged in the film business is indefinitely postponed.

According to Hollywood all the stars earn their salaries.

According to the C.E.A. it is impossible to continue paying for films on the present scale.

Either Hollywood or the C. E. A. must be right.

With regard to the building of superfluous cinemas, a letter from the London headquarters of the C.E.A. was read at this West Lancashire meeting, saying that 420

cinemas had closed since the last increase in the Entertainment Tax.

It was unfortunate that this letter should have been read at a meeting which spent a great part of its time protesting that new cinemas were being built in such numbers as to cripple the film industry.

One speaker said that independent exhibitors who had laid the foundations of the industry's success were now being pushed out of it.

Big Surplus Of Seats

A standard reference book of the film trade, "The Kinematograph Year Book," states in the 1934 issue, just published, that the new cinemas built in 1933 have been "so many and so fine that their coming has brought much anxiety to the exhibitors as a body," and continues: "Over-building is one of the major problems as the year ends, not merely because of the 'saturation' cry, but because it has led to a demand in some quarters for a limitation of licences."

The number of cinemas may or may not be increasing, but the number of seats is increasing. Two years ago London had 457 cinemas, with less than 420,000 seats. Today London has 456 cinemas, with over 470,000 seats.

In one instance a new cinema seating 2,000 has been built in a district in which previously existing cinemas are said to have been 60 per cent. unoccupied.

So filmgoers, in addition to carrying the cost of luxury film production, have also to carry the cost of unwanted picture palaces.

With regard to the loss of the patronage of children, "The Kinematograph Year Book" also comments on this fact and expresses the view that producers are making too many films with adult certificates and too few with universal certificates.

I have scrutinised the films trade shown last year and I find that, out of 701 films shown, 444 had adult and only 257 had universal certificates. In what is admittedly a family entertainment these figures should be reversed.

In 1926, when 749 films were shown, 341 had adult and 408 had universal certificates.

The disproportion of adult to universal films must in some measure account for the loss of child patronage, in addition to which talking pictures, probably demand a degree of concentration which children are not prepared to give.

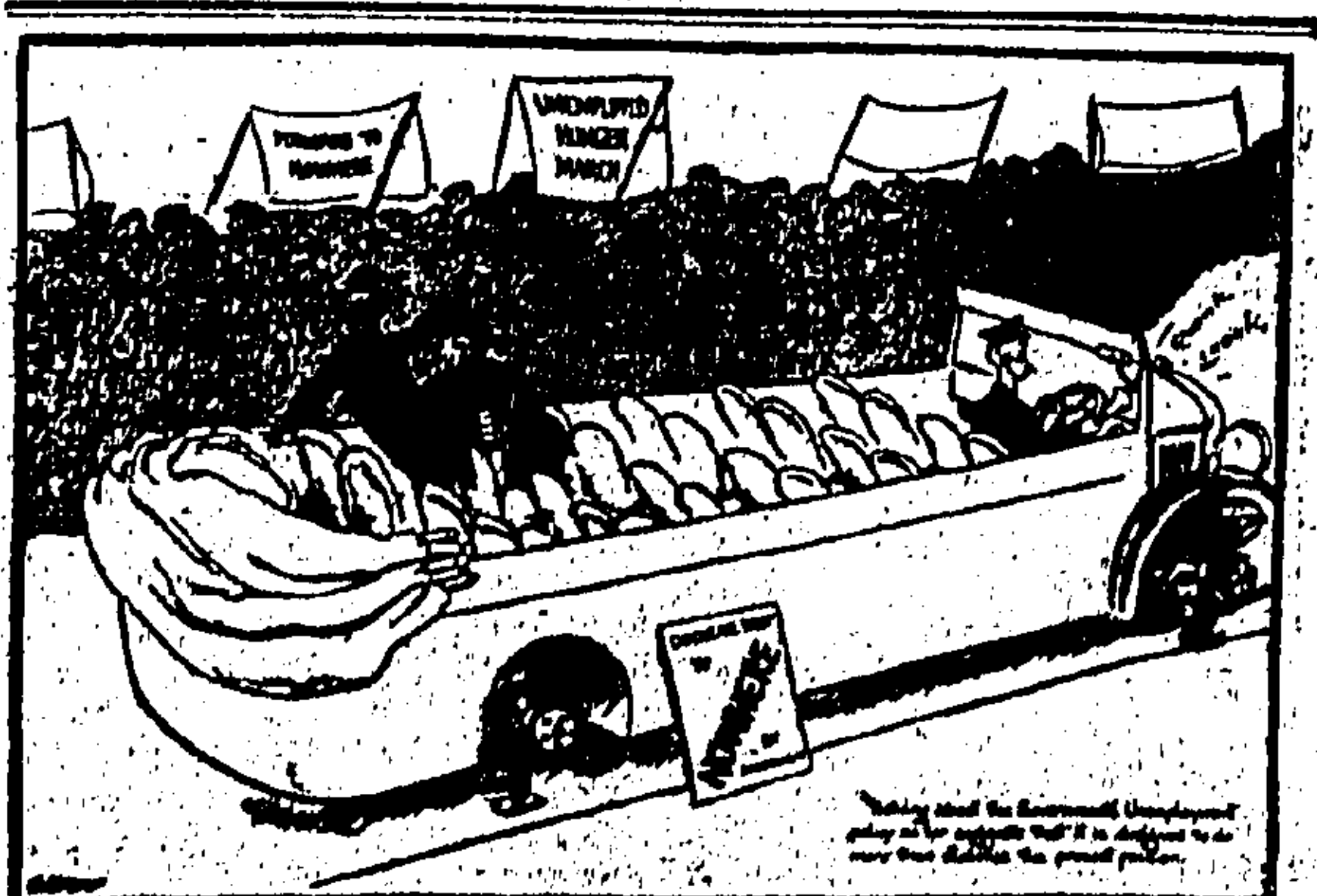
I should point out that, of the 701 films shown last year, 188 were British and, of these, 94 carried universal certificates, to be distributed among the 613 foreign films.

Fewer Western Dramas

Exhibitors nearly everywhere are ready to proclaim the progress of British talking pictures and to express the view that their troubles would be solved if British talking pictures of quality were made in increasing quantity.

With regard to the individual appeal of the talking picture, one finds evidence on all hands of talking pictures being unacceptable to individual audiences even to the point of having to be removed from programmes.

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"JUMP IN, MY FRIENDS! WHY WALK WHEN YOU CAN RIDE?"
(Low in the London Evening Standard)

CHANCELLOR PESSIMISTIC ECONOMIC NATIONALISM SPREADING

Britain's Trade Policy Explained.

OTTAWA'S FOUNDATIONS FOR EMPIRE TRADE

London, To-day.

The House of Commons yesterday concluded the general debate on the Budget without a division. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, winding up the debate, defended his proposals, and emphasised that the Government had put aside class conceptions and had simply tried to restore, fairly, the sacrifices made in 1931.

In reply to the suggestion that he had used undue caution, the Chancellor pointed out that no provision had been made for supplementary estimates.

He dealt with the charge made by the Liberal leader, Sir Herbert Samuel, that the Government was contributing to the spread of economic nationalism by the Ottawa Agreement and other agreements.

Mr. Chamberlain said that he saw no prospect of economic nationalism diminishing in the next few years. He claimed that the Government had taken whatever measures possible to secure the maintenance of Great Britain's share of international trade by means of commercial agreements.

"It was because" we saw the contraction of international trade coming that we went to Ottawa to lay the foundations from which inter-imperial trade, though not at the moment capable of indefinite expansion owing to the limited population of the Dominions, nevertheless offered almost illimitable opportunity for the future," he said. — Reuter.

"COMMERCE NEEDS STABLE MONEY."

British Industrialist's Sound Speech.

London, To-day.

In his Presidential address to the Association of the British Chambers of Commerce, yesterday, Sir Alan Garrett Anderson expressed the view that one of the principles which must be observed before the world market could be restored was that the chief creditors nation in the circle of world trade must buy more than it sells, or its debtor will be unable to sell more than it buys and so pay its debts.

The principles on which the world's market flourished, he said, had been forgotten, and must be restored. The axioms of commercial mathematics were peremptory rules, and the British Empire and those nations which agreed to these axioms or principles would bind themselves together by a mutual grant of the most favoured nation privilege.

Until the day when the world market once more included every country, they should show, in smaller circles, that commerce could to-day, as in the past, sustain both buyers and sellers, and spread employment and demand throughout the circle.

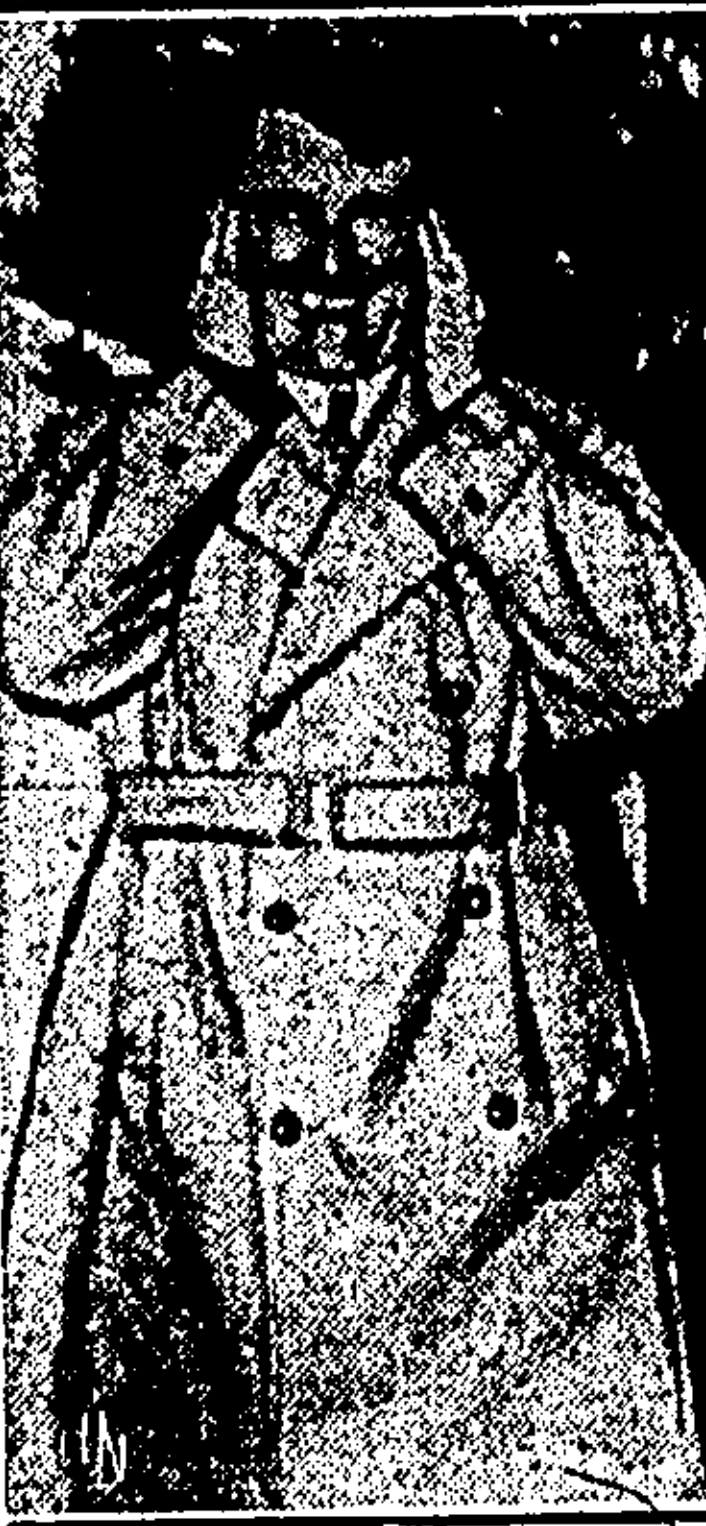
The larger the circle the better, he said, but let them at least agree on principles, join the circle, and make a start towards recovery.

Sir Alan expressed hope that the Government, by extending their discussions, would convince the gold blocks that to maintain currencies they must join in asserting the correct principles and in restoring exchange of trade, and would convince other nations that commerce would not thrive unless it was based on stable money. — British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate north to north-east winds, generally cloudy with mist, fog or light rain, is the forecast contained in the official weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Sh-h-h, Says Hitler



Adolf Hitler

"Please! The noise!" said Herr Adolf Hitler, Germany's chancellor, as the candid camera caught him attempting to drown out the noise of a Berlin automobile factory which he visited during a campaign to induce more Germans to help trade by buying autos.

INDUSTRIAL AREAS DERELICT.

Enquiry In Britain.

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Minister for Labour, Sir Henry Betterton, stated that the Government had for some time been enquiring into the special problem presented by the derelict industrial areas, and he had decided, before proceeding further, to have enquiries made in typical places within the districts of Durham, South Wales, Cumberland and Scotland.

They had asked the following to make enquiries on their behalf. In Cumberland the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, in Durham and on the Tyneside the Civil Lord of Admiralty, Captain Euan Wallace, and in South Wales, Sir Wyndham Portal.

He could not yet give the name of the Scottish investigator. The investigation would begin at once. — British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

More Efficiency Sought.

London, To-day.

The National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers, at a special general meeting, yesterday, adopted a new constitution, and directed its Council and Executive Committee to consider measures to promote maximum manufacturing and commercial efficiency and to expand the export of iron and steel products. — British Wireless Service.

GRENADIER GUARDS INSPECTED.

King And Queen Visit Aldershot.

London, To-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen visited Aldershot to-day and toured the camp. They saw an impressive display of physical training and then drove through cheering lines of soldiers to the Guards' parade ground, where the King inspected his own personal company of the Grenadier Guards. This company is reputed to be the tallest in the British Army the average height of the men being six feet three inches.

Their Majesties were later greatly interested in a riding display given by three cavalry regiments. — British Wireless Service.

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

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Mr. Winston Churchill furnished a sensation in the House of Commons on Monday evening, when he asked leave to "refer a matter of grave importance to the Committee of Privileges."

He made accusations against the Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, and others, alleging grossly irregular conduct in bringing pressure to bear on witnesses contained in the official weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

U. S. SUGAR BILL GAINS BIG MAJORITY IN SENATE

Amendments To Give Hawaii A Fixed Quota Rejected

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 20, 9.02 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. The United States Senate yesterday passed the Sugar Bill by a majority of 52 votes to 18. The Bill carries fixed quotas for domestic beet and cane, and flexible quotas for Cuban and insular sugar.

The Senate rejected the amendment giving Hawaii a fixed quota. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

FRANCE WANTS "TO PROLONG" NEGOTIATIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

SCRAPPING OF SHIPS.

America Suspicious Of Japan's Purchases.

Washington, To-day.

It is believed that an effort will be made at this session of Congress to determine the rights of the United States Secretary of Commerce Mr. Daniel C. Roper, to dispose of merchant ships, of which 270 still remain from the War.

It is understood that the scrapping of these ships was discontinued because it was thought that there was a tendency on the part of the country to buy all ships offered.

Japan is a large purchaser of old vessels from Great Britain for scrapping in Japan. — Reuter.

U. S. ARMS TRAFFIC TO BE INVESTIGATED

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Washington, To-day. The Vice-President of the United States, Mr. John N. Garner has appointed Senators Pope, Clark, Bone, Sheppard, Barbour, Vandenberg and Nye as a committee to investigate the manufacture and traffic of arms and munitions, to hold a hearing on all phases, and to report on the advisability of creating a Government munitions monopoly. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE.

Highest Figure Since January, 1932.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 20, 8.15 a.m.)

New York, To-day. Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet the New York market experts, have reported that bank clearings in the principal American cities for the week ending April 18, were the largest since the first week in January, 1932, totalling U.S.\$5,991,131,000.

This figure represents an 82.1 per cent. increase over the corresponding week of last year. — United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

COOLIE KILLED BY PIECE OF ROCK

Lam Fat, an earth carrier, aged 50, was killed yesterday, as a result of injuries sustained when he was hit by a piece of rock while working on the hillside, near Au Piu Loong Village, Hung Hom.

Dr. Wu Lien-teh, director of the National Quarantine Service, left recently by the a.s. Conte Rosso at Shanghai for Venice en route to Geneva where he will attend the next meeting of the Health Committee of the League of Nations beginning on May 10. He will represent Dr. J. Heng Liu as vice president of that body. Dr. Wu is expected back in Shanghai sometime towards the end of July.

To-day's Short Story.

Little Speck In Garnered Fruit

By O.
Henry.

THE honeymoon was at its full. There was a flat with the reddest of new carpets, tasselled portieres and six steins with pewter lids arranged on a ledge above the wainscoting of the dining-room. The wonder of it was yet upon them. Neither of them had ever seen a yellow primrose by the river's brim; but if such a sight had met their eyes at that time it would have seemed like — well, whatever the poet expected the right kind of people to see in it besides a primrose.

The bride sat in the rocker with her feet resting upon the world. She was wrapt in rosy dreams and a kimono of the same hue. She wondered what the people in Greenland and Tasmania and Baluchistan were saying one to another about her marriage to Kid McGarry. Not that it made any difference. There was no welter-weight from London to the Southern Cross that could stand up four hours — no, four rounds — with her bridegroom. And he had been hers for three weeks; and the crook of her little finger could sway him more than the fist of any 142-pounder in the world.

Love, when it is ours, is the other name for self-abnegation and sacrifice. When it belongs to people across the airshaft it means arrogance and self-conceit.

The bride crossed her Oxfords and looked thoughtfully at the distemper Cupids on the ceiling.

"Precious," said she, with the air of Cleopatra asking Antony for Rome done up in tissue-paper and delivered at residence; "I think I would like a peach."

Kid McGarry arose and put on his coat and hat. He was serious, shaven, sentimental, and spry.

"All right," said he, as coolly as though he were only agreeing to sign articles to fight the champion of England. "I'll step down and cop one out for you — see?"

"Don't be long," said the bride. "I'll be lonesome without my naughty boy. Get a nice ripe one."

After a series of farewells that

she might have befitting an imminent voyage to foreign parts, the Kid went down to the street.

Here he not unreasonably hesitated, for the season was yet early spring, and there seemed small chance of wresting anywhere from those chill streets and stores the coveted luscious guerdon of summer's golden prime.

At the Italian's fruit-stand on the corner he stopped and cast a contemptuous eye over the display of papered oranges, highly polished apples and wan, sun-hungry bananas.

"Gotta da peach?" asked the Kid in the tongue of Dante, the lover of lovers.

"Ah no," sighed the vendor. "Not for one mont com-a da peach. Too soon."

Gotta da nice-a orange. Like-a da orange?" Scornful, the Kid pursued his quest. He entered the all-night chop-house, cafe, and bowling-alley of his friend and admirer, Justus O'Callahan. The O'Callahan was about in his institution, looking for leaks.

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OBSERVED BY WATCHMEN

For driving a private motor-car without the permission of the owner and without an appropriate license, an unemployed Chinese, Chan Chun Hin, was fined a total of \$175, in default four months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

The car, No. 2540, was the property of Mr. H. Herman of 5 Morrison Gap Road.

Inspector McLellan said that the car was reported missing by Mr. Herman at 11 p.m. on Wednesday. At about 2 a.m. the same night, two watchmen saw the defendant pull up in the car outside Mr. Herman's residence in Morrison Gap Road.

On seeing them the defendant got out of the car and bolted. He was chased and ran into Swatow Street where he ran into a stairway. He was followed, but by the time the watchman reached him he had changed his dark jacket for a light coloured one. When arrested he had a peculiar set of keys in his possession, said Inspector McLellan.

The defendant denied the charges stating that he had gone to the address in Swatow Street to smoke opium. Evidence was given by the two watchmen and the defendant convicted.

Imposing the fines of \$150, in default three months' hard labour on the first count and \$25, in default one month's hard labour on the second, Mr. Hamilton said that he regarded the matter seriously.

Mr. Herman said that three gallons of petrol had been used, to which the Magistrate remarked that the defendant might have also been charged with larceny of petrol.

MURDER MYSTERIES 150 YEARS OLD

Headless Skeletons Found In House.

YUGO-SLAVIAN TRAGEDY

Belgrade.

A grim tale of murder and robbery 150 years ago has been revealed by the demolition of an old house, once an inn, by the side of the road near Dugo Polje.

Workmen have found numerous skeletons, many of them without heads, built into the thick walls of the house. With them were decayed papers and personal effects.

The house has long had the reputation of being haunted. Old people living in the district would never enter it or pass nearby at night.

They now recall stories they were told in their youth of the mysterious disappearance of rich dealers from Slavonia who stayed at the inn after crossing the River Sava with money to buy cattle.

An inquiry was held into the matter at the time, but nothing was ever proved against the Turkish inn-keeper. No trace of the bodies could be found.

The skeletons have now been given a Christian burial. — Reuter.

CHINA'S ATTITUDE TO JAPAN

(Continued from Page 1).

"There are somewhat discredited versions of what was said, and I have nothing to show whether it was an authoritative declaration. I must await information before I can say anything further." — British Wireless Service.

FREE BUS RIDE COSTS SALESMAN \$25

Bail of \$25 deposited by San Ping-fai, a salesman, was entreated by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen, at the Central Police Court, this morning, when the defendant failed to appear in Court to answer a charge of riding on a China Motor bus yesterday without paying his fare.

The archivist engaged on the research work for the History of Parliament are rattling the bones of many family skeletons. They are also unearthing instances of political graft in days gone by. Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, the originator of the scheme to record 700 years of Parliamentary history and personalities has now 2,000 biographies already compiled.

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Remarkable photograph of an actual operation in a Los Angeles hospital. The operation is being performed by Dr. Rafe Chaffin, who, by means of a tiny microphone concealed in his antiseptic mask, explains every step in the proceedings to the group of white-robed fellows of the American College of Surgeons which lines the gallery above.

IL DUCE RELEASES FIVEPENNY FINES IN NEW YORK

Unique Ceremony In Rome Gardens RESTORATION CAMPAIGN

A unique ceremony took place in the Borghese Gardens here when 1,000 birds were released from captivity as part of Signor Mussolini's campaign for restoring bird life in Italy. They had been confiscated from poachers who had trapped them to sell as singing birds or decoys. As the cages were opened and the birds flew out into the bright sunlight the surrounding trees burst into song to welcome them. The sound came from amplifiers which, cunningly arranged among the branches, reproduced gramophone records of nearly every bird song known in Italy. Detachments of Fascist children's organisations and a large crowd of adult spectators attended the ceremony. A member of the Italian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals announced that a bird sanctuary would shortly be created in the garden of the Villa D'Este At Tivoli.—Reuter.

Magistrate Sets New Low Record BOOTBLACKS IN TROUBLE

New York's habit of having its boots cleaned by shoeshiners in the street threatened serious trouble for half a dozen bootblacks who were hauled into one of the city courts. Arrested for using loud and boisterous language, for blocking pedestrian traffic with their shoe-shining apparatus and for refusing to move on when told to do so, they all pleaded guilty. The magistrate, Mr. J. J. Goldstein, after surveying the tattered-looking group before him—ekers out of one of the most meagre livelihoods in New York—decided to impose what was a record fine on each of them—ten cents. (5d.) The bootblacks paid their fines cheerfully and went out to look for fresh customers—at five cents apiece. The previous low record for city fines was 25c. (1s.), usually imposed upon delinquent peddlars.—Reuter.

TRAVEL SLUMP IN AMERICA

30 Per Cent. Decline In Passports Issued

HOUSEWIVES LEAD LIST

Washington. A further thinning-out of the ranks of American travel enthusiasts took place in 1933, only 107,000 new passports and renewals having been issued here, comparing with 153,218 in 1932. The decline on the year equalled 30 per cent. New York City remained the chief source of exodus, accounting for 33 per cent. of the travellers. Together, New York and New Jersey states provided nearly half the total, throwing into sharp relief the meagre contributions from all but the extreme central eastern States. "Housewives" held the leading place in the occupational list, followed closely by persons of "no occupation" and then by students and teachers. Bankers and brokers were far outnumbered by travel-minded labourers, while farmers made a poor showing. Nearly 90 per cent. of the travellers were bound for European destinations.—Reuter.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th April, at 10 a.m., by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the 25th April, 1934, at 10 a.m.

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NEW CO-EDS FEAR UNPOPULARITY

Psychological Tests.

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	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND *BEHAR	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
	6,100	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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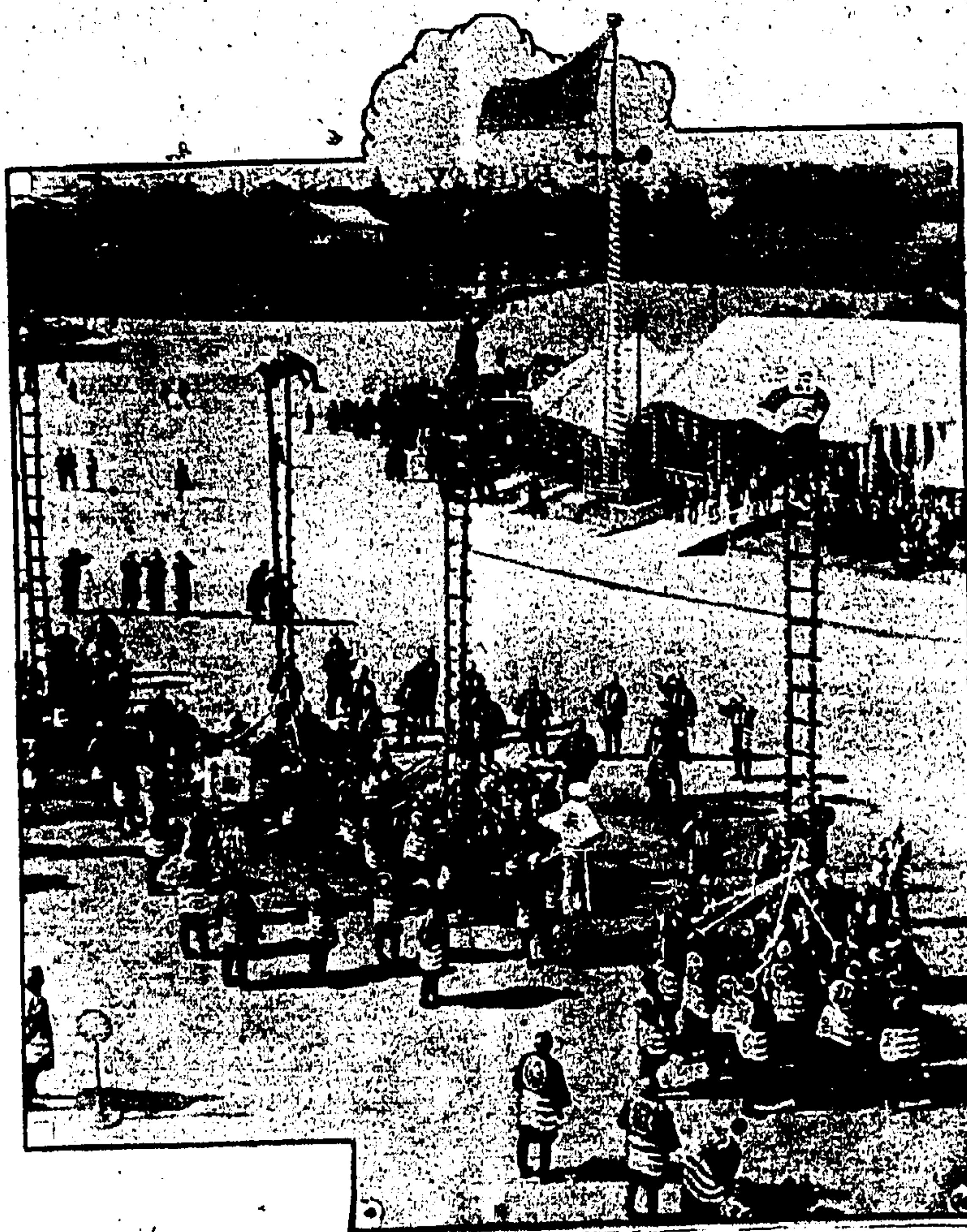
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1934.			
MANTUA	11,000	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	4th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	6th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,100	16th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	18th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BEHAR	6,100	31st May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The nucleus of an important South African agricultural industry with tremendous potentialities has been established here by the utilisation of thousands of acres of coastal land for the cultivation of bananas. Until a year ago bananas were grown only in Natal and on a few isolated farms in Pondoland, and the annual crop has been barely capable of meeting the ever-widening demand in this country.

Experiments have shown that the local soil is sufficiently moist and fertile for banana plants, and the ruggedness of the coast affords adequate shelter for the plants during germination—a vital feature of banana cultivation.

So far there are only about a dozen plantations hereabouts, but the big profits earned by them have induced farmers to earmark large tracts of ground for planting this year, and it is probable that when the first crops are available in two years' time the Eastern Province will be able to combine with Natal in supplying South Africa's demand without the help of the Laurence Marques District, an area which sends thousands of bunches into the Union annually.

A feature of the establishment of the industry here is that operations will be conducted by white farmers. In Natal the growing of bananas is almost exclusively in the hands of Indians.—Reuter.

The Provincial Bank of Chihli has just received a shipment of \$5,000, 000 in new notes which were printed by Waterlow & Sons, London. These notes are to be exchanged for the notes which the bank has in circulation at present. Over a year ago the Bank of Chihli issued notes in one, five and ten yuan denominations. Soon afterward many forged five yuan notes appeared in circulation, so the bank called in all genuine five yuan notes and has not had any in circulation since then.

Little Speck In Garnered Fruit

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"In my precinct?" growled the Captain. "Are you sure, Kid? I'll take it as a favour. Have you got the entree? How is it to be done?" "Hammers," said the Kid. "They haven't got any steel on the doors yet. You'll need ten men. No; they won't let me in the place. Denver has been trying to do me. He thought I tipped him off for the other raid. I didn't, though. You want to hurry. I've got to get back home. The house is only three blocks from here."

Before ten minutes had sped the Captain with a dozen men stole with their guide into the hallway of a dark and virtuous-looking building in which many businesses were conducted by day.

"Third floor, rear," said the Kid softly. "I'll lead the way." Two axemen faced the door that he pointed out to them. "It seems all quiet," said the Captain doubtfully. "Are you sure your tip is straight?" "Cut away!" said the Kid. "It's on me if it ain't."

The axes crashed through the as yet unprotected door. A blaze of light from within poured through the smashed panels. The door fell, and the raiders sprang into the room with their guns handy.

The big room was furnished with the gaudy magnificence dear to Denver Dick's western ideas. Various well-patronised games were in progress. About fifty men who were in the room rushed upon the police in a grand break for personal liberty. The plain-clothes men had to escape the epicurean jaws of the followers of chance. Into the Kid's pocket it went, and that indefatigable forager departed immediately with his prize. With scarcely a glance at the scene on the sidewalk below, where the officers were loading their prisoners into the patrol wagons, he moved homeward with long, swift strides.

His heart was light as he went. So rode the knights back to Camelot after perils and high deeds done for their ladies fair. The Kid's lady had commanded him and he had obeyed. True, it was but a peach that she had craved; but it had been no small deed to glean a peach at midnight from that wintry city where yet the February snows lay like iron. She had asked for a peach; she was his hand that held it for fear that it might fall out and be lost.

On the way the Kid turned in at an all-night drug store and said to the spectacled clerk:

"Say, sport, I wish you'd size up this rib of mine and see if it's broke. I was in a little scrap, and bumped

arched doorway. Here was a long table set with choicest chinaware and silver, and lavishly furnished with food of that expensive and spectacular sort of which the devotees of sport are supposed to be fond. Here again was to be perceived the liberal and florid taste of the gentleman with the urban cognominal prefix.

A No. 10 patent leather shoe protruded a few of its inches outside the tablecloth along the floor. The Kid seized this, and plucked forth a black man in a white tie and the garb of a servant.

"Get up!" commanded the Kid. "Are you in charge of this free lunch?" "Yes, sah, I was. Has they done pinch you ag'in, boss?" "Looks that way. Listen to me. Are there any peaches in this layout? If there ain't I'll have to throw up the sponge."

"There was three dozen, sah, when the game opened this evinin'; but I reckon the gentlemen done eat 'em all up. If you'd like to eat a fast-rate orange, sah, I kin find you some."

"Get busy," ordered the Kid sternly, "and move whatever peach crop you've got quick, or there'll be trouble. If anybody oranges me again to-night, I'll knock his face off."

The raid on Denver Dick's high-priced and prodigal luncheon revealed one lone, last peach that had escaped the epicurean jaws of the followers of chance. Into the Kid's pocket it went, and that indefatigable forager departed immediately with his prize. With scarcely a glance at the scene on the sidewalk below, where the officers were loading their prisoners into the patrol wagons, he moved homeward with long, swift strides.

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Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish President, was so keen on the language reform that he earned the nickname "School-master-in-Chief" by giving lessons in the new script to Ministers and Deputies.—Reuter.

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CINEMA BOX-OFFICES WONDER WHY

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On the other hand we have the undoubted fact that films of sophistication do not appeal outside big cities or to children.

Yet the film industry is angry because all of its films are not welcomed by all of its audiences.

The film industry is loath to abandon the illusion that all films appeal to all flingoes, because this is used as the chief justification of keeping up the standard of expenditure on production.

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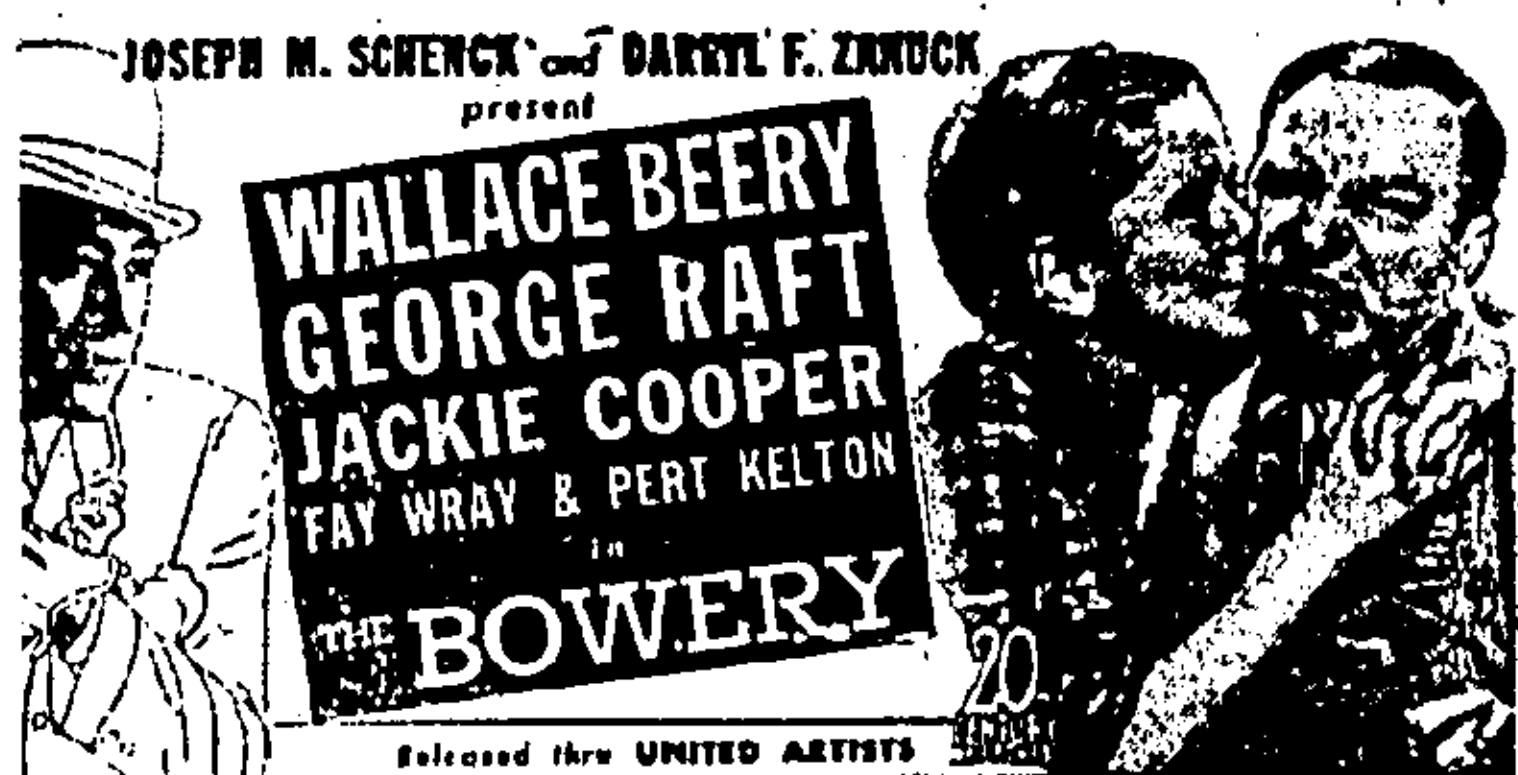
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The service will be fortnightly, beginning about the end of the present year, and the aircraft used will be De Havilland four-engine machines, accommodating 10 passengers and with a speed of 170 miles an hour.

The journey from London to Brisbane will take 14 days.

NEW YORK BANKER PASSES.

Director Of Dillon,
Read Coy.

New York, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday, of Mr. Robert Otis Hayward, director of the Dillon, Read Company, the prominent New York bankers.—Reuter.

SAHARA TREASURES REVEALED

Italian Expedition's
Discovery.

PAINTINGS IN CAVERNS

Tripoli, Italian North-Africa.

Eleven granite caverns covered with prehistoric paintings of cows, oxen, goats, sheep, gazelles and elephants have been discovered in the Sahara desert by an Italian archaeological expedition.

They have been found at Ain Doua near the Cufra Oasis as the result of a midday "nap" taken by Count Almasy a member of the party which is under the leadership of Professor de Caporiacco of Florence University.

The expedition had been exploring the region round the Cufra Oasis for several months without success. Dispirited they were about the return to civilisation when Count Almasy lay down to rest under a mass of granite.

Half asleep, he noticed scratches in the rock over his head that looked like tracings. He called the rest of the party, and the scratches were identified as rock paintings.

Further investigations revealed the 11 granite caverns and also small pictures of men armed with bows and arrows and of women and children. The pictures were in three colours—red,

HELEN WILLS NOT PLAYING

American Tennis Team
Weakened.

"POKER-FACE" RETIRES FROM
INTERNATIONAL PLAY

New York, To-day.

Mr. Myrick, President of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, yesterday announced that Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody will not be included in the Wightman Cup women's tennis team which will be selected next week.

This decision was prompted by Mrs. Moody's statement, made last year, that she will not remain in international play.

Mr. Myrick stated that if Mrs. Moody returns to championship play and feels that she is strong enough for international play, there will always be a place in the team for her.

Correspondence with Mrs. Moody indicates that she has not changed her mind, Mr. Myrick added.—Reuter.

white and yellow. They resemble Egyptian and Cretan paintings.

These finds are said to be of great archaeological importance because they support the theory that the desert was once inhabited by a pastoral people.—Reuter.

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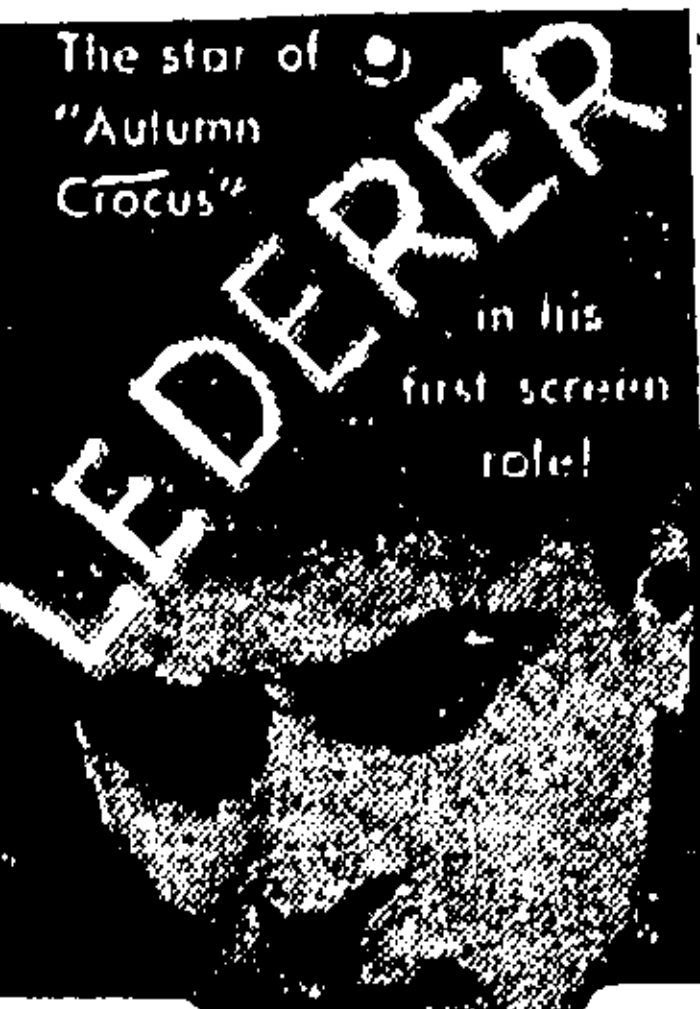


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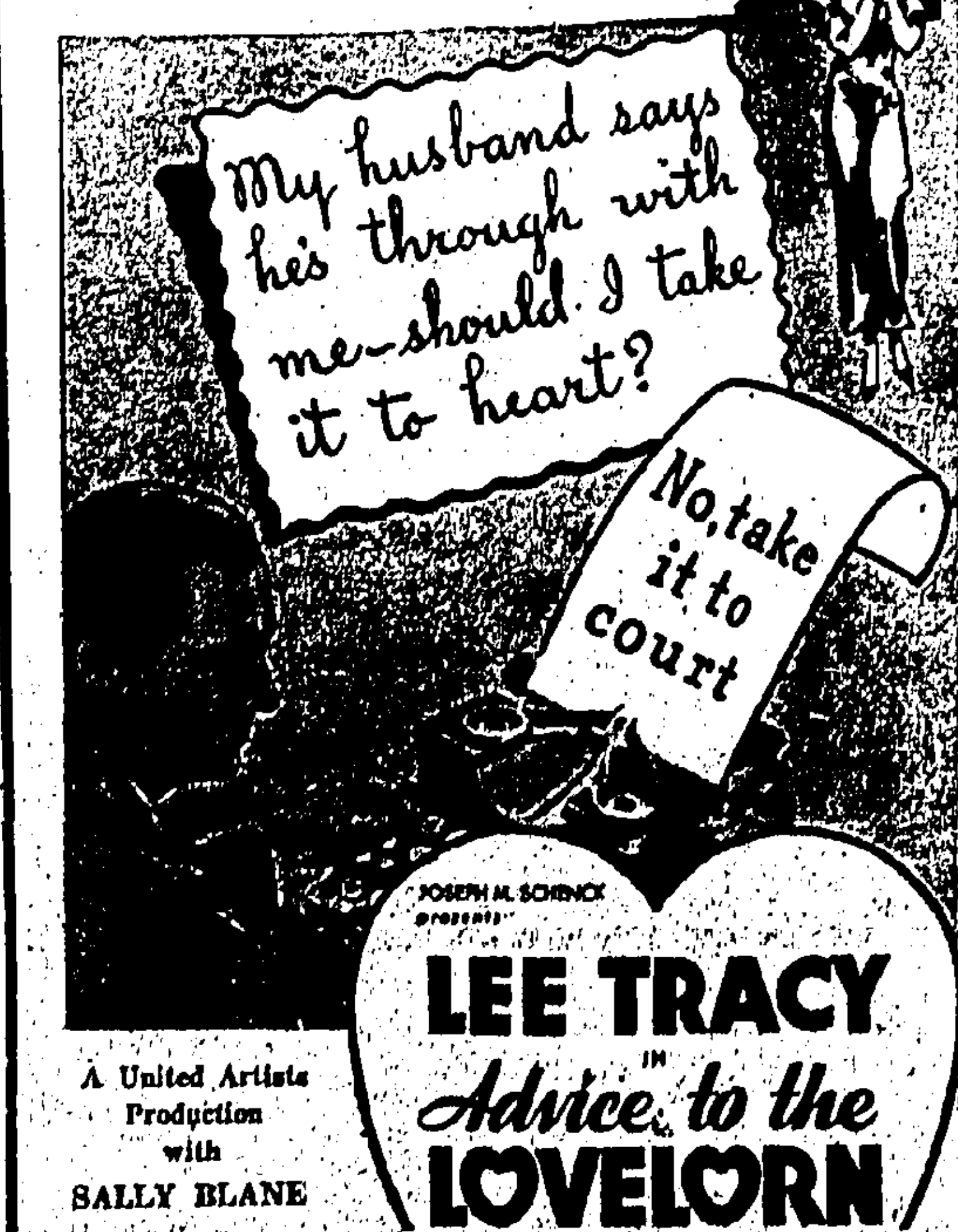
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